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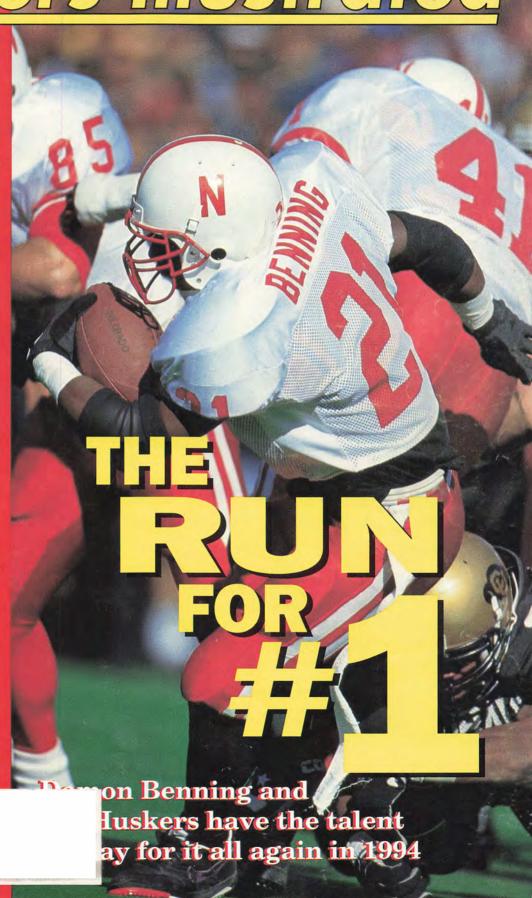
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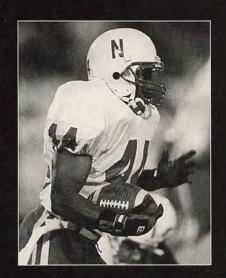
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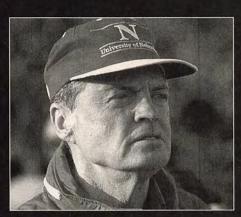


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What I think is great is that with all the changes going on in college sports, we kept the Big Eight Conference intact and just added the four best teams from another dying conference.

I wish the new conference was going into effect this year instead of in 1996. I look forward to being able to see more Husker games.

My only worry is that the powers that be will do away with the Oklahoma game. This is one of the best games of the season and no matter how the conference is divided, this game has to stay.

Paul Stinger Bryan-College Station, Texas

NOT A BIG 12 FAN

This whole merger thing stinks. If our conference was so weak that we needed to expand and add four dying programs, then Nebraska should have explored other avenues — like the Big Ten. Lord knows, they still generate excitement. Give me a break. I don't want to see our schedule littered with Texas trips. Driving to Oklahoma is bad enough.

Keithe Taylor Bangor, Me.

These two letters are just a sampling of the mail we have received since the merger became fact. There doesn't seem to be one side more represented than the other, and both sides give good arguments, although we would have to disagree with the statement that the four Southwest Conference schools have dying programs.

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Nebraska Uses Its Policy of Reloading Over Rebuilding To Fill Gillespie's Job

Tom Osborne never has to rebuild at Nebraska; he simply reloads each season. That has long been the lament of the other football coaches in the Big Eight Conference.

At Nebraska, there's always another quality player waiting for a turn. Calvin Jones leaves early for the National Football League and Lawrence Phillips and several other similarly talented young I-backs are ready to step into the lineup. Trev Alberts is a first-round NFL draft choice, and Donta Jones and Dwayne Harris are among those who will step into the spotlight at outside linebacker for the Cornhuskers.

Now, it appears that system of reloading also applies to the Nebraska football program off the field.

At its annual convention in January, the NCAA passed legislation restricting the role of recruiting coordinators. Because of that legislation, it appeared that Nebraska would have to use Dave Gillespie as an on-the-field coach in order for him to continue as recruiting coordinator. He served as the Cornhuskers' recruiting coordinator for nine years.

If Gillespie had been given onthe-field duties, Osborne would have been forced to reduce his staff of assistants by one. The NCAA allows only nine full-time assistant coaches, with the recruiting coordinator not counting against that total if he doesn't coach.

Nebraska requested an interpretation of the new rule from the NCAA before implementing any changes in the way the recruiting coordinator's position was to be handled. It got what it considered good news, concluding that if Gillespie weren't involved in evaluating recruits, he could continue in his position, which had been designated assistant athletic director for football operations. That designation was made a year ago in July in anticipation of the NCAA changes.

The good news of the rule interpretation quickly turned bad, however, when Gillespie announced he was leaving Nebraska for Kansas, where he would be both an on-thefield coach and recruiting coordinator. Gillespie's desire to coach was "the bottom line" in his decision. "It's something I've always felt I wanted to do," he said.

If he had remained at Nebraska, Gillespie said, he would have been farther from that goal, given the NCAA rule change. Thus ended his association with Cornhusker football, which began when he played Iback for Osborne's early teams in the mid-1970s.

A good recruiting coordinator is critical for programs located in areas of low-population density, and Gillespie, who began in 1985, did an outstanding job. "We're sorry to lose Dave," Osborne said. "He was a valuable part of the staff."

As with players, it turns out Nebraska didn't have to rebuild the position Gillespie left vacant. The Cornhuskers simply reloaded, replacing quality with quality by hiring Steve Pederson, Gillespie's predecessor. With the 36-year-old Pederson, a native of North Platte, Neb., and a University of Nebraska graduate, as administrative assistant for football operations, the Cornhuskers shouldn't miss a step.

Pederson held a similar position at the University of

Tennessee, after serving as the football recruiting coordinator at Ohio State following his first stint at Nebraska, from 1982 to 1986. During that time, he helped put together a 1985 scholarship class, which included Steve Taylor and Broderick Thomas, that was rated by recruiting analyst Max Emfinger as the best in the nation.

Under the new NCAA rules, Pederson can't be involved in the actual recruiting of student-athletes. But he will organize and supervise the recruiting process, just as he did when he was at Nebraska before. His background isn't as a coach; it's

in administration and public relations (he worked in the Nebraska sports information office as a student assistant and was director of public relations for Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha), indispensible personal qualities given the temper of the times in major college athletics. Pederson says his primary function in recruiting is to "be organized and put the coaches in the best possible situation, where they can go out and sign recruits."



Dave Gillespie's (bending over) desire to coach on the field prompted him to take the job at the University of Kansas.

Pederson also will work closely with Nebraska athletic director Bill Byrne as a liaison for football and a link with the NCAA.

After accepting the job at Kansas, Gillespie said: "I don't think they'll miss a beat here. Things are running so well. The other coaches have picked up the slack."

He was downplaying his value to the program, but was right about one thing: The Huskers don't rebuild; they reload at every level.

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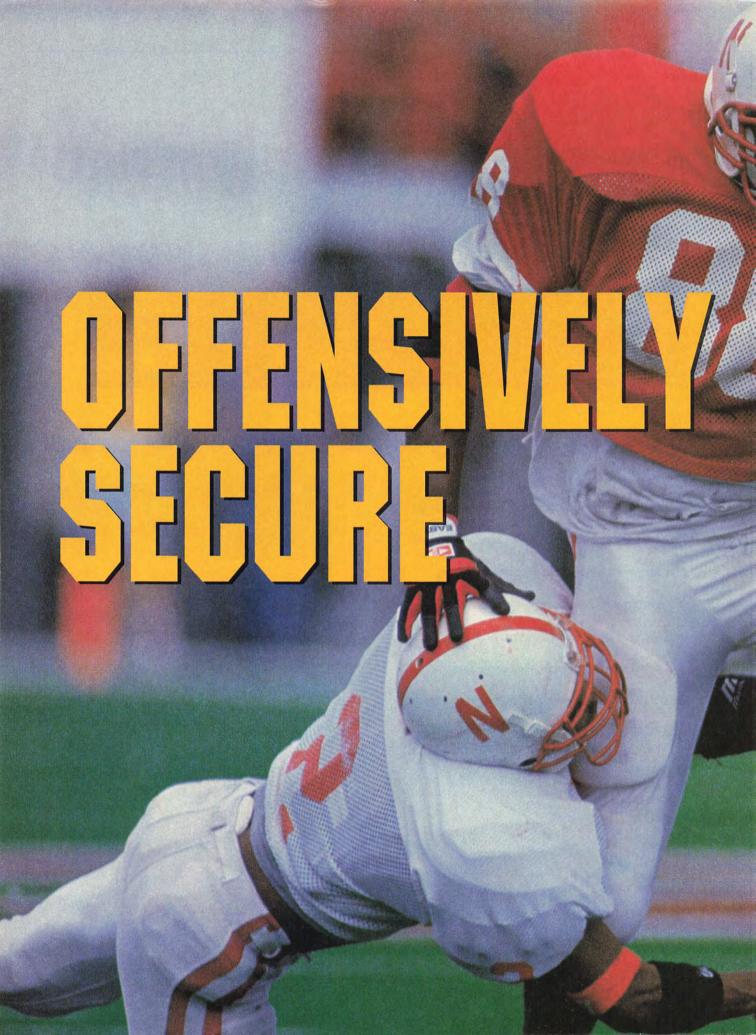
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With the defense missing key people, tight end Eric Alford and the Husker offense had little trouble putting up big numbers during the spring

ebraska's preparation for the 1994 season was strictly hands-off. Especially for the Cornhusker quarterbacks. Injuries and lack of depth forced Husker Coach Tom Osborne to install the hands-off policy to the quarterbacks so they could get through spring drills.

At one point, starter Tommie Frazier was nursing a sore ankle while his backup, Brook Berringer, was bothered by a sore throwing elbow. That left walk-ons Matt Turman and Vinnie Murphy as the only healthy quarter-backs through the remainder of spring drills.

So during much of the spring, the quarterbacks wore green jerseys (meaning no contact).

The situation couldn't have come at a worse time in the offseason. With Nebraska agreeing to play West Virginia in the Kickoff Classic on Aug. 28 in East Rutherford, N.J., the start of fall practice will begin the first of August.



But the quarterback problems didn't hurt the Huskers at the end of spring practice. Frazier and Berringer came back to put on an offensive show during the team's annual Spring Game. The duo led the Huskers to 43 points in the game, as the offense rolled up a combined 921 yards.

"It's easy to look good in the spring game," Osborne said. But THAT good?

Although the defense was without some key players and slightly more limited than it had been when it dominated the offense during the regular spring scrimmages, that didn't explain the offensive success.

"Offensively, it was the best day of the spring," Osborne said.

Frazier completed 10-of-18 passes for 153 yards, scored two touchdowns and, most importantly perhaps, left the scrimmage early in the third quarter in good health. Any success the Huskers are to have in 1994 almost certainly will depend on Frazier. No great insight there.

The end to the spring drills left Osborne optimistic about the 1994 season, a year after the Huskers missed a perfect season and a national championship by three

"My impression is we have a chance to have a better team coming up than what we had last year,

Success in 1994 will not depend solely on Tommie Frazier's arm, but also on his health.

Osborne said. "That may not translate into a better season. A lot will depend on the next three months hitting the weights and getting into better condition.'

Last year, the Huskers won their third-straight Big Eight Conference title and finished the regular season 11-0. In the Orange Bowl against heavily favored Florida State, the Huskers lost 18-16 when Byron Bennett missed a 45-yard field goal as time expired.

For most of the spring, the offense couldn't seem to figure out the Huskers' defense. But that changed in the final scrimmage.

Damon Benning (21) was flying high before leaving the spring game with an aggravated sore arch.

I-back Lawrence Phillips, who won the job to replace Calvin Jones as the starter, rushed for 156 yards, a touchdown and stole the show offensively.

Phillips had folks asking "Calvin who?" And Osborne was feeling better about the departure of Jones, who decided to bypass his senior season at Nebraska in favor of the National Football League draft.

Among the questions this spring



was how Jones would be replaced. The resounding answer was: Phillips.

"I didn't see many questions he can't answer," Osborne said.

That constitutes strong praise from Osborne, who was quick to qualify it. Phillips has the potential to be as good as the best I-backs who have played at Nebraska, including Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, according to Osborne. However, "it's too early to compare this guy to Rozier. He's got to show us some things over a period of time, like hanging in there with the program, doing the right things. But he could be pretty good," Osborne said.

And if he isn't, well, the Cornhuskers also have Damon Benning, Clinton Childs and Marvin Sims, not to mention Brian Knuckles, a highly regarded junior college transfer who will arrive in the fall.

Benning, who left the game after aggravating a sore arch, and Childs each scored touchdowns, as did backup quarterbacks Berringer and Turman.

Actually, letting Frazier operate unrestricted probably made the most difference in the spring game's high output.

Frazier said the offense needed to have a big day to end the spring

with a positive.

"It was important for us to have confidence going into the fall and to end the spring on a high note," said Frazier, who is 16-3 as a starter at Nebraska.

Sophomore (to be) Riley Washington, who caught scoring passes from both Berringer and Turman, finished with four receptions for 90

The Huskers' offensive line this fall should be just as good as it was last year, when the Huskers averaged close to 400 yards rushing per game. Four starters return from last year - tackles Rob Zatechka and Zach Wiegert, guard Brenden Stai and center Aaron Graham (who didn't play in the spring game because of an injury) - which will provide Phillips some big holes to run through.

Although the defense game up so many yards during the spring game, Osborne said he was pleased with the play of the Blackshirts throughout the spring. Five starters return defensively, including All-America candidate Terry Connealy, who is the lone starter returning up front in

the 3-4 defense.

Depth in the secondary remains a

HUSKERS NEED TO GO ONE GAME AT A TIME IN 1994

Tom Osborne was an assistant coach and the offensive genius behind Nebraska's back-to-back national championship football teams in 1970 and 1971. He often refers to the way he felt after the Cornhuskers defeated Alabama in the 1972 Orange Bowl game to earn the second of the two titles.

Osborne recounts the experience to illustrate a point about pursuing what is the "mythical" national championship of major college football. It is "mythical" because it is awarded, rather than won.

The NCAA might be inclined to change that in the near future, by instituting a playoff system. But until such time, the national champion of

Division I-A will remain a matter of limited opinion.

In any case, the significance of a national title is in the pursuit, the preparation, not in the title itself, Osborne says. It is in such a context that the 1993 Cornhuskers achieved greatness. Even though they came up a field goal short of defeating Florida State and being awarded a national championship, they prepared well and performed to their abilities.

Only after Nebraska had run out of time against what was perceived to be an invincible Florida State team, which had inexplicably lost to Notre Dame, did the majority of people realize exactly what Osborne's 21st team

had accomplished.

Nebraska almost got there. And with a break or two, involving controversial calls by Big East Conference officials no less, it would have.

Nebraska should benefit from the fallout of that memorable season now, as it prepares to make another run at the coveted, and elusive, national championship. As Florida State showed during the 1993 season, where you begin the title race can have a significant influence on where you end it.

So much was made of the Seminoles' greatness BEFORE they ever played a down last season that they were allowed to stumble in South Bend, Ind., and in November, a most unforgiving month for those who would pursue college football's Holy Grail.

The value of beginning No. 1 cannot be denied. Nebraska probably won't be given the top spot in the major preseason polls. But the Cornhuskers almost certainly will be among a handful of teams regarded as national title Kansas' high expectations contenders, respect they might have deserved for 1993 were all but but didn't receive at the beginning in 1993.

In fact, they never really got the respect they State thrashed them, 42-0, earned when all was said and done, except in in the Kickoff Classic. the final USA Today/Sagarin computer ratings, which placed them second to Florida

State. Again, reality was offset by the preconceived notions of a few.

After the spring game, Osborne said it appeared his 1994 team might be slightly better than the one in 1993, rare praise for him. On paper, anyway, it appears that the 1994 Cornhuskers have that potential.

Nebraska has an experienced quarterback, a veteran offensive line and a defense that, even though it lost a high-profile player or two, will be a year more comfortable with its new alignment. The Cornhuskers also have the national respect they regained last season. That's important, as is the addition of a 12th game to their schedule, in the Kickoff Classic.

Florida State opened the 1993 season in the Kickoff Classic, defeating Kansas 42-0 and reaffirming the belief of those who held the key to the national championship. Kansas never recovered from the loss and had a disappointing season. There are risks involved.

But the Kickoff Classic was a springboard to Florida State's national title run. Let the pursuit begin again, with Nebraska having a fair start. And let's enjoy the pursuit along the way instead of waiting until the end.



crushed when Florida



concern, according to Osborne, particularly given the uncertain status of Tyrone Williams, a returning starter. With Williams out of the lineup, Kareem Moss is likely to play free safety, leaving the Cornhuskers light at cornerback. The situation was further aggravated in the spring by an injury to Eric Stokes, who had been penciled in as a starter at the other corner spot.

Cornerback Barron Miles is the lone returning starter in the secondary. Mike Minter saw considerable playing time

last year.

"The safety spots are still a concern in depth, but we should be solid on defense," Osborne said. "We have quality players and more depth at rush ends than we thought we might, with Dwayne Harris and Donta Jones as well as Jeff Olsen and Jared Tomich, to give us a stable position."

Spring provided relative unknowns such as outside linebacker Jared Tomich (93) the chance to make an impression on coaches. The key on defense is finding a replacement for All-America outside linebacker and Butkus Award winner Trev Alberts. Alberts was a firstround draft pick by the NFL's Indianapolis Colts last spring. Jones, who started one game, will move into Alberts' spot.

Dwayne Harris is expected to replace Bruce Moore on the other

side at outside linebacker.

Inside linebackers Ed Stewart and Troy Dumas return to their starting spots, and Doug Colman is expected to move into the middle linebacker position.

"The linebackers are a little thin but good," Osborne said. "Ed Stewart and Doug Colman have done well this spring, and Leonard Alexander has come along well at backup for both positions."

After opening the year in the Kickoff Classic — Nebraska's third appearance in the preseason game — the Huskers will play at Texas Tech, UCLA, Wyoming and Pacific before opening Big Eight play.

Osborne said the Huskers' season will be determined by the players' voluntary workouts during the sum-

mer.

"But I think we've got a chance to be good right now," he said. ■

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Oct 8 Oklahoma State Oct 15 @ Kansas State

Oct 22 @ Missouri

Oct 29 Colorado

Nov 5 Kansas

Nov 12 @ Iowa State

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S 18	@ UCLA	(W)	14-13
S 25	Colorado St.	(W)	48-13
07	@ Oklahoma St.	(W)	27-13
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	QB	15	TOMMIE FRAZIER	6-2	205	Jr.	LCB	14	BARRON MILES	5-8	165	Sr.
		18	Brook Berringer	6-4	210	Jr.		2	Leslie Dennis	5-8	165	Fr.
	FB	40	CORY SCHLESINGER	6-0	230	Sr.	RCB	8	Tyrone Williams	6-0	185	Jr.
		22	Jeff Makovicka	5-10	210	Jr.		16	Eric Stokes	5-11	175	So.
	IB	1	Lawrence Phillips	6-0	200	So.	ROV	1	Kareem Moss	5-10	190	Sr.
		21	Damon Benning	5-11	205	So.		#	Matt Aden	6-2	200	Fr.
	WB	27	ABDUL MUHAMMAD	5-9	160	Sr.	FS	10	Mike Minter	5-10	175	So.
		33	Clester Johnson	5-11	210	Jr.		17	Sedric Collins	6-0	190	Sr.
	PK	12	Tom Sieler	6-5	205	Jr.	P	8	Darin Erstad	6-2	195	So.

Caps indicates returning starter

— had not received a game number following spring

UNEASY FEELING

A healthy Tommie Frazier can lead the Huskers to big things in 1994, but an injury could leave coaches holding their breaths

uring Nebraska's spring football season, its quarterbacks wore green shirts indicating "hands off" to the defenders.

"You'd like to get the feel of contact, but I understand that there aren't many of us," said Tommie Frazier, the Huskers' No. 1 signal caller.

Frazier is right. Nebraska has only two scholarship quarterbacks — Frazier and Brook Berringer — and two walk-ons — Matt Turman and Vinnie Murphy.

But the talented Frazier gives the Huskers a three-year starter at quarterback for the first time since Steve Taylor returned for his senior year in 1988. Frazier is arguably the nation's top option quarterback — that is he isn't wearing a green jersey.

The Husker quarterback shed the green jerseys for the annual Red-White intrasquad spring game, and Frazier exploded, racking up 153 yards passing and 40 yards

"Frazier without the green jersey makes the offense a whole different team," said Mike Minter, a defensive back who played against Frazier in the spring game.

Florida State knows plenty about Frazier, and not just because he is from Bradenton, Fla. He nearly led the Huskers to a national championship against the Seminoles in the Orange Bowl, when he literally matched Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward yard-for-yard, both had 283 yards of total offense.

Frazier was the game's leading rusher with 14 carries for 77 yards and completed 13-of-24 passes for 206 yards

and one touchdown. He was Nebraska's MVP, earned the nation's respect and will be a contender for national honors in 1994.

However, depth at the position is lacking.

Berringer returns for his junior year to backup Frazier, but Ben Rutz transferred to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and Tony Veland has moved to free safety after suffering a season-ending torn patellar tendon in Nebraska's second game last year.

Berringer, a 6-foot-4, 205-pound junior from Goodland, Kan., is a runner and a thrower, but is a step down from Frazier, especially in the running category. Last season, he completed 17of-27 passes for 222 yards with only one interception and two touchdowns.



spring and hopes to get a shot at playing in more than "mop-up" time this fall. Turman's one pass in the varsity resulted in a touchdown.

He rushed for 15 yards.

Turman, a 5-10, 165-pound sophomore from Wahoo, Neb., completed his only pass attempt last season — a touchdown.

Murphy is a 6-2, 180-pound freshman from Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Quarterback will be a strength with Tommie Frazier returning, although (the position) is very thin," said Tom Osborne. "Frazier gets better all the time. He went from about 45 percent passing to nearly 50 percent this year. We are hoping he goes up five or six percent (this sea-

> "Both Frazier and Berringer will be better than last year."

> Frazier's 1993 numbers will be hard to top. He was second on the team in rushing with 704 yards on 126 carries (5.6 yards per rush) and had nine touchdowns. He completed 77-of-162 passes for 1,159 yards with only four interceptions and 12 touchdowns.

> He led Nebraska to the Big Eight Championship and an 11-0 regular-season record despite suffering a badly-sprained ankle in the season-opener and a right shoulder strain in the eighth game against Colorado.

> He made the Davey O'Brien quarterback award semifinal list, the only sophomore among the 10 finalists.

Tommie Frazier is ready to get the green jersey off and start the 1994 season.



QUARTERBACKS

TOMMIE FRAZIER

Ouarterback

15

6-2, 200 Junior Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)

Has started every game for the Huskers since taking over midway through his freshman year on the road at Missouri. . . Was named the 1992 Big Eight Newcomer/Freshman of the Year. . . In two years, Frazier has led the Huskers to a pair of Big Eight Championships and two Orange Bowl appearances. . . Finished second on the team in rushing last year with 704 yards. . . He is 16-3 as a starter, losing to Florida State twice and Iowa State. . . Was the leading rusher of the 1994 Orange Bowl with 77 yards and also was 13-of-24 passing for 206 yards. . . In his career, Frazier has 1,886 yards passing and 1,103 yards rushing for 2,989 total offensive yards. . . Has thrown for 22 touchdowns and just five interceptions. . . Tom Osborne on Frazier: "Tommie has matured as a quarterback. His decisions are better, his reads are better and he audibles better. He has also improved his passing game. He's a very good all-around quarterback."

BROOK BERRINGER

Quarterback

18

6-4, 210 Junior Goodland, Kan. (Goodland)

Spent last season as a backup to Tommie Frazier. . . Replaced an injured Frazier on the second play of the season and led the Huskers to a 76-14 victory against North Texas. . . Completed 7-of-7 passes for 124 yards and also rushed for three scores. . . Finished the season 17-of-27 passing for 222 yards. . . Osborne on Berringer: "Brook has a lot of tools. He's a big guy with good speed. This spring he came through pretty well."



RETURNING

Tommie Frazier Brook Berringer Matt Turman

MATT TURMAN

Quarterback

11

5-11, 165 Sophomore Wahoo, Neb. (Neumann) Finished the spring as the third-string



quarterback behind Berringer after taking a lot of snaps during practices. . . Showed poise as a true freshman in a junior varsity game last season against the Air Force Academy. Turman completed 9-of-11 passes for 182 yards in the 49-20 Nebraska win. . . A walk-on, Turman completed his one pass on the varsity for 15 yards and a touchdown... Osborne on Turman: "He was a receiver at one time, but he was a quarterback in high school and we moved him to quarterback basically out of desperation. He has come a long way."



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THE ANSWER MAN

Whether Nebraska would suffer a setback when Calvin Jones left was answered in the spring by Lawrence Phillips

Hew programs, if any, could absorb the loss of a running back the quality of Calvin Jones one year early as well as Nebraska has. Sophomore Lawrence Phillips has drawn rare praise from Coach Tom Osborne and Frank Solich, the assistant head coach and running backs coach.

Early last season, Osborne said Phillips showed ability comparable to that of the best I-backs ever to play for the Cornhuskers, including Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier. That didn't mean Phillips was as good as Rozier, just that he had the potential.

After Phillips ran for 156 yards on 16 carries, most of them against the No. 1 defense, in the spring game, Osborne qualified the Rozier comparison, somewhat. "It's too early to compare this guy to Rozier," Osborne said of the 6-foot, 200-pound Phillips. "He's got to show us some things over a period of time, like hanging in there with the program, doing the right things. But he could be pretty good."

Pretty good? Phillips is fast, strong and intensely competitive, qualities apparent in his fourthquarter performance against Florida State in the Orange Bowl game. "He wanted to win," Osborne said. And to that end, Phillips gained 64 yards and scored a touchdown on 13 carries in the quarter, after replacing an injured Jones.

Phillips finished the season with 508 rushing yards, third-best on the team behind Jones and quarterback Tommie Frazier, who probably should be mentioned in an evaluation of Nebraska's running backs. He ran for 704 yards and nine touchdowns in the Cornhuskers' option attack a year ago.

Phillips wears jersey No. 1, but he's not alone at I-back. There is plenty of talent behind him on the depth chart, including sophomores Damon Benning and Marvin Sims and juniors Clinton Childs and Brian Knuckles, a transfer from Coffeyville, Kan., Community College.

Benning started the only two games that Jones didn't last season, responding with 127 yards on 19 carries in his first start against Texas Tech. He has been slowed by a foot injury. Sims, a *Parade* magazine high school All-American in Apple Valley, Minn., played well in the spring after coming off reconstructive knee surgery that sidelined him last season.

Childs, a state wrestling champi-

on in high school, is probably the most physical of the I-backs. Even though he played in only five games last season, he, as well as Benning and Sims, could be the starter were it not for Phillips. The same also might be said of Knuckles, a 5-foot-11, 195pounder from Charlotte, N.C., who broke Rozier's rushing records at Coffeyville, gaining 3,087 yards and scoring 37 touchdowns in his two seasons there. Ideally, Knuckles would be redshirted this fall to preserve his two seasons of eligibility. But such a decision would be his, and he has yet to test his skills at the major college level.

Senior Cory Schlesinger and junior Jeff Makovicka are complementary fullbacks. Schlesinger is the reliable blocker so essential in a successful option offense. Makovicka, who moved to fullback because of the stockpile at I-back last season, is understandably the greater running threat. Makovicka's ability to play both positions also gives Nebraska some important travel-roster flexibility. Brian Schuster, a walk-on fullback from Fullerton, Neb., was among those having a good spring.

The focus of Nebraska's running attack, however, is I-back, which means Phillips.

RUNNING BACKS

DAMON BENNING

I-Back

5-11, 205 Sophomore Omaha, Neb. (Northwest)

Started two games at I-back last year, but finished the spring behind Lawrence Phillips. . . Rushed for 323 yards and scored four touchdowns last fall. . Recorded his career-high of 127 yards in the season opener against North Texas. . . One of four secondyear players battling for the chance to replace Calvin Jones, who was drafted by the NFL's Los Angeles Raiders. . . Tom Osborne on Benning: "He's got good balance and he's a very tough runner. Our hopes are that he will keep getting better."

CLINTON CHILDS

I-Back

26

6-0, 215 Junior Omaha, Neb. (North)

As a first-year sophomore last fall, he rushed for 96 yards in a reserve role. . . Will join the tight battle for playing time in the fall. . . Caught one pass for 5 yards... His season-best effort was a 35-yard performance against North Texas. . . Osborne on Childs: "Clinton stepped up this spring. He's a talented back who will get another look this fall.

JEFF MAKOVICKA

Fullback

5-10, 210 Junior Brainard, Neb. (East Butler) Makovicka (pro-

nounced MACK-oh-vick-uh) played both I-back and fullback last fall in



RETURNING

FB Dave Fiala Lance Gray

Cory Schlesinger Jeff Makovicka

Calvin Jones

Lawrence Phillips Damon Benning Clinton Childs

all 11 games and averaged 7.5 yards per carry. . . Had a career-long 30yard touchdown run against Texas Tech. . . Enters the fall as the backup to Cory Schlesinger at fullback. . . A star on the eight-man football level, he rushed for 4,000 yards in his fouryear prep career. . . Osborne on Makovicka: "He came along very well last year when he moved over to fullback. He gives us a good runner at the position and he's an adequate blocker."

LAWRENCE PHILLIPS

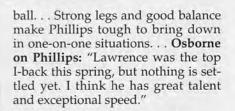
I-Back

6-0, 200 Sophomore W. Covina, Calif. (Baldwin Park)

A power runner with sprinter's speed, Phillips won the starting job at I-back during spring practice. . . Replaced injured starter Calvin Jones in the second half of the Orange Bowl and rushed for 64 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown against Florida State. . . Rushed for a season-high 137 yards in his return to California against UCLA in the Rose Bowl. . . Recorded the third-best rushing performance for a Husker freshman with 508 yards after playing in every game. . . Had a 46-yard run for a touchdown against Kansas State. . . One of those rare players who can domi-

Damon Benning (21) was the Huskers' fourth-leading rusher in 1993 with 323 yards. He enters the fall as the No. 1 kickoff returner.

nate by himself if given the



CORY SCHLESINGER

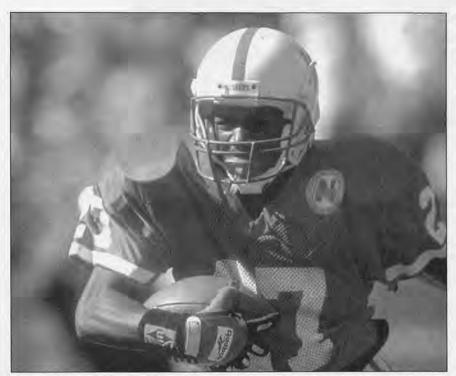
Fullback

6-0, 230 Senior Duncan, Neb. (Columbia)



Started eight games at fullback last year and rushed for 193 yards, fifth best on the team, with 48 carries. . . Played a key role on special teams a year ago, recording five tackles after leading all special teamers with nine as a sophomore. . . Was a backup to Lance Lewis in 1992 and racked up 57 yards on 16 carries. . . Osborne on Schlesinger: "Cory probably had the best year of spring football. He's a little more comfortable and a little more confident than he was a year ago. He has great physical ability."





PAINFULLY READY

Still bothered by last season's injuries, wingback Abdul Muhammad managed to make it through the spring as the starter . . . and in one piece

Tingback Abdul Muhammad will figure prominently in Nebraska's passing plans this season. Even if it means enduring some pain.

Muhammad, a 5-foot-9, 160-pound senior from Compton, Calif., played without a flak jacket — a rib-protecting vest — for the first time in his career in the 1994 Orange Bowl. That night, he was popped in the midsection and consequently had two ribs broken and suffered a lacerated liver.

A few weeks later, he was involved in an incident in which his hand was slashed in a fracas.

"Instead of winter conditioning, I sat around and healed up," Muhammad said. "I just wanted to get back and play, even if it was with extra tape around my ribs and a flak jacket."

Muhammad missed portions of spring drills because of his injuries. At one point, he returned for a scrimmage, was hit and missed some workouts. But he returned again — and endured some pain.

"I told the quarterback, 'Don't kill me,' meaning, don't throw me that under route where the linebacker is just waiting there to blast me," Muhammad said. "I guess Brook (Berringer) didn't see Ed Stewart there, but Ed saw me and, bam. I could feel everybody thinking, 'Is he going to get up?""

Muhammad wobbled when he got to his feet.

"I was OK," he said. "But for a second, I was worried, and I think the coaches were worried, too."

There should not be too much worry about Nebraska's receiving corps, although the Huskers lost their top two tight ends and threeyear letterman and return specialist Corey Dixon.

But Nebraska has a wealth of talent returning, including Muhammad, a wingback who in 1993 had 25 receptions for 383 yards and three touchdowns. Senior Eric Alford, a backup wingback last year, moved to tight end, joining senior Matt Shaw and junior Mark Gilman.

Sophomore Riley Washington, a world-class sprinter, and junior Reggie Baul give Nebraska a speedy tandem at split end. Baul had seven receptions for 116 yards last season, When healthy, Abdul Muhammad (27) gives the Huskers the scoring threat they need to open the ground game.

not including a 34-yard touchdown catch in the Orange Bowl loss to Florida State.

Wingback Clester Johnson, a junior, and split end Brett Popplewell, a junior from Melbourne, Australia, will provide needed depth. During the spring, Popplewell was listed among the top three at both split end and wingback.

Washington made the most of the annual Red-White intrasquad game on April 23, catching four passes for 90 yards, including touchdown grabs of 51 and 12 yards.

Sophomore Brenden Holbein is among those expected to compete

for time at wingback.

Dixon left Nebraska with 600 yards receiving and 726 yards in returns. Departed tight ends Trumane Bell and Gerald Armstrong combined for 23 catches and 332 yards and seven of the team's 16 touchdown receptions.

"We were worried about tight end with the loss of Gerald Armstrong and Trumane Bell to graduation, but it appears we may be as good as last year," Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne said.

In 1994 Nebraska will look to Muhammad often. He has turned out to be the offensive threat Husker coaches thought he would be when they recruited him out of Carson High in Compton, Calif.

Muhammad's room at home was decorated with Nebraska parapher-

nalia.

"I think when (Nebraska assistant coach) George Darlington came to recruit me, he had it pretty easy, because I was sure I was going to Nebraska."

He turned down Miami, Southern California and UCLA, among others.

He locked into playing time early in his Husker career. As a freshman, he moved into a second-team spot behind Nate Turner, who is now playing for the Buffalo Bills.

"It has been a lot of work for me," Muhammad said. "I've had to learn to block with all the other receivers. I've had to hear people tell me what could have been this or that at Miami. But I'm happy, and I feel I've learned a lot about playing here.

"Most of all, I made some friends and I feel a part of this community

(in Lincoln, Neb.)."

RECEIVERS / TIGHT ENDS

ERIC ALFORD

Tight End

6-2, 225 Senior Highpoint, N.C. (Garden City C.C.)



Moved to tight end from wingback last year. . . Ended the spring as the No. 2 tight end behind Matt Shaw. . . Had just three catches for 27 yards last year as a reserve. . . An All-American return man at Garden City Community College. . . Tom Osborne on Alford: "Eric gives us a player a lot like Johnny Mitchell did as a receiver. He's very quick and very explosive. He's improving on his blocking and I think he has a chance to be a great player here."

REGGIE BAUL

Split End

5-8, 170 Junior Bellevue, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)



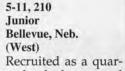
Is probably best remembered for catching the deflected pass off of wingback Clester Johnson in the Orange Bowl and running it in for a 34-yard touchdown. . . During the season, he had seven catches for 116 yards. . . Started against UCLA



when the Huskers opened the game with a spread formation. . . His longest reception was a 42-yarder against Kansas State. . . Osborne on Baul: "Reggie has excellent speed and good hands. His blocking is getting better. He gives us a big-play guy when he's in there."

CLESTER JOHNSON

Wingback



terback, he moved to wingback in 1992. . . Johnson caught eight passes for 96 yards and scored one touchdown last season as a backup at wingback. . . Was one of the offensive stars in the Orange Bowl, catching three passes for 40 yards. . . Averaged 12 yards a catch

and 8.7 per game last year. . . Osborne on Johnson: "Clester is a big player and he is a very good blocker. He has good speed and he's a solid player."





Wingback Clester Johnson has a knack for making acrobatic catches.

ABDUL MUHAMMAD

Wingback

5-9, 160 Senior Compton, Calif. (Carson)



Started 10 games a year ago and led all Husker receivers with 25 catches for 383 yards and three touchdowns. . . Has played in all 33 regular season games since coming to campus. . . Was just one of three true freshmen to play in 1991... Was the only player to catch a pass in every game in 1993. . . Osborne on Muhammad: "He's a very tough player who has excellent hands. His only limit is his size, but he makes up for it with his toughness."

MATT SHAW

Tight End

6-3, 235 Senior Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)



Shaw is the most experienced tight end on the team. . . Started against Kansas State last year, replacing an injured Gerald Armstrong. . . Is still looking for his first reception. . . Osborne on Shaw: "The one thing that stands out about Shaw is his work ethic. He became a good player through hard work."

RILEY WASHINGTON

Split End

5-9, 170 Sophomore Chula Vista, Calif. (San Diego SW)



A world-class sprinter, he had four catches for 90 yards in the spring game. . . Osborne on Washington: "He showed a lot of improvement in catching the ball this spring. When he came here, he was a sprinter who played football, but not anymore."

If it's what's up front that counts, then Nebraska can count on having one of the nation's most formidable offenses again this season. The Cornhuskers' first-team offensive line should be one of the best in recent seasons, anchored by tackle Zach Wiegert and guard Brenden Stai.

Milt Tenopir, Nebraska's veteran offensive line coach, has described the Wiegert-Stai tandem, on the right side of the line, as the best in the Big Eight, if not the country.

Wiegert, a 6-foot-5, 300-pound senior, is the most prominent of the Cornhuskers' offensive linemen, having earned first-team All-Big Eight recognition twice already.

last six seasons that the Cornhuskers weren't the nation's rushing leaders. Even so, they gained 288 yards per game on the ground. If the No. 1 line stays healthy, Nebraska would be a reasonable bet to earn its ninth NCAA rushing title in the last 14 seasons in 1994.

In addition to Wiegert and Stai, the Cornhuskers have players with starting experience at each of the other three interior line positions, including 6-foot-5, 300-pound Rob Zatechka. He will return to tackle,

There will be little rest for All-

There will be little rest for All-America candidate Zach Wiegert once his senior season begins

If the younger players continue to improve, the Huskers should have another formidable offensive line by the time conference action starts

SOLID UP FRONT

Nebraska is promoting him as a candidate for national honors, including the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award. Tenopir rates Wiegert, who is remarkably agile for his size, among the best offensive linemen he has coached, a list that includes three Outland Trophy winners: Dave Rimington (twice), Dean Steinkuhler and, most recently, Will Shields. Rimington and Steinkuhler also won the Lombardi Award, in consecutive seasons.

Stai, who's 6-foot-4 and 300 pounds, is among the team's strongest players. His value can be seen in last season's statistics. With Stai healthy, the Cornhuskers rushed for an average of nearly 303 yards per game. After he was sidelined by a broken right leg in the Missouri game, the average dropped by 41 yards per game and Nebraska finished third in the nation in rushing.

It was only the second time in the

replacing the departed Lance Lundberg, after starting at guard last season. Zatechka was a regular at tackle as a sophomore, but he was moved to help shore up guard a year ago and started nine games there before suffering a severe ankle sprain.

Joel Wilks, who missed the first five games last season because of an ankle sprain, filled in for Zatechka as the starter and should have the No. 1 job now, full-time.

At 6-foot-3, Wilks is large by family grocery-bill standards, but he's the smallest of the projected starters in the offensive interior. Center Aaron Graham is slightly bigger, at 6-foot-3 and 285 pounds. He's the only non-senior among the five projected starters.

Graham, a junior, started the last five games a year ago, replacing graduated Ken Mehlin, who was moved from center to guard after Stai went down with the broken leg. Graham has been Nebraska's No. 1 deep snapper for two seasons.

Wilks and Graham were hampered by injuries during spring practice, underscoring the most significant concern regarding the 1994 version of the Cornhuskers' first line of offense: depth. There isn't much experience represented by the backup candidates, among them tackles Brady Caskey and Chris Dishman; guards Steve Ott, Aaron Taylor, Bryan Pruitt and Steve Volin; and centers Bill Humphrey and Jon Pedersen. Caskey, Ott and Pedersen are two-year lettermen, however.

Dishman, a 6-foot-3, 300-pound sophomore letterman, had shoulder problems that kept him out of spring practice. Eric Anderson, a 6-foot-4, 290-pound tackle, was sidelined early on by two hairline fractures in his left foot, sustained playing pick-up basketball in the off-season.

If some of the young players can continue to develop in the fall, the Cornhuskers should have some depth in the offensive line at least by the time they start Big Eight play.

OFFENSIVE LINE

BRADY CASKEY

Right Tackle

61

6-4, 290 Senior Stanton, Neb. (Stanton)

Ended spring practice behind Zach Wiegert. . . Played in nine games last year. . . A backup to All-Big Eight tackle Lance Lundberg a year ago. . . Saw action in four games as a sophomore in 1992. . . Dan Young on Caskey: "Brady has worked hard to get stronger. He always gives a good effort and he doesn't make a lot of



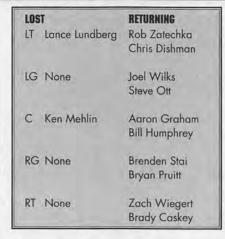
Center

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mistakes."

6-3, 280 Junior Denton, Texas (Denton)

Started the final four games of the 1993 season after injuries forced the line to shift around. . . Has served as the deep snapper for two years and will continue in that role this year. . . Was an academic All-Big Eight selection after accumulating a 3.24 grade point average in Animal Science. . . Young on Graham: "Aaron has a lot



of experience and he's an excellent pass blocker. He needs to get a little stronger. He's also a very good long snapper."

BILL HUMPHREY

51

6-2, 265 Senior Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville) Has lived as a backup, earning only one

varsity letter in three years at Nebraska. . . Saw plenty of action during the spring when Aaron Graham went down with an injury. . Young on Humphrey: "Coming from nose guard, Bill is very aggressive and a little undersized. What he lacks in size he makes up for in his tenacity."





69

6-4, 275 Junior Henderson, Neb. (Henderson)

Will share left guard duties with Joel Wilks in the fall. . . Lettered last year and saw extensive action as a reserve. . . Played in four games as a redshirt freshman in 1992. . . Young on Ott: "Steve has excellent feet and is a pretty smart player. His best attribute now is that he's very aggressive."

BRYAN PRUITT

Right Guard

65

6-1, 255 Junior Midlothian, Ill. (St. Laurence)

Backup guard last year, he earned his first varsity letter. . . Ended the spring as a backup to Brenden Stai. . Will see plenty of action this fall. . . Young on Pruitt: "He's small, but always gives everything he has. He's very aggressive."



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6-4, 300 Senior Yorba Linda, Calif. (Anaheim Esperanza)

The Huskers averaged more than 300 yards per game rushing through the first seven games with Stai at right guard. When he broke his right leg and missed the last four games, the team's production running the ball fell 41 yards. . . Backed up Outland Trophy winner Will Shields in 1991. . Young on Stai: "He's the strongest kid on the line. He does everything well. He's the most complete player on the offensive line."



Despite the loss of two starters, Brenden Stai (66), Bill Humphrey (51) and Joel Wilks (76) should combine to make the offensive line one of the strengths of the 1994 team.



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OFFENSIVE LINE



Tackle Zach Wiegert has the speed (5.26) and the athletic ability to play tight end

ZACH WIEGERT

Right Tackle

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6-5, 300 Senior Fremont, Neb. (Bergan) Was named a sec-

ond-team All-Amer-

ican by United Press International and a third-teamer by the Associated Press last year. . . A first-team All-Big Eight selection as a junior after totaling 73 "pancakes" (knock-down blocks). . . Runs a 5.26 in the 40-yard dash and posted the fifth-best score ever by a Husker in the pro-agility run. . . Has started every game over the last two years and helped lead NU to a No. 3 finish in rushing (287.9 yards per game) last season. . . Dan Young on Wiegert: "He's the most outstanding athlete on the line. He could play tight end, but then again he could probably play a lot of positions. He makes a lot of good

decisions in the heat of the battle."

JOEL WILKS

Left Guard

76

6-3, 280 Senior Hastings, Neb. (Hastings)



After missing the first five games in 1993 with a severe ankle sprain, Wilks returned to play in the last six and started against Iowa State when Rob Zatechka was limited with an ankle sprain. . . Is the likely starter at left guard after Zatechka moved to the tackle position. . . Young on Wilks: "Joel has really good strength and he works hard in the weight room. He's also very intelligent."

ROB ZATECHKA

Left Tackle

6-5, 315 Senior Lincoln, Neb. (East)



Was a first-team GTE Academic All-American with a 4.0 GPA in Biological Sciences last year and was selected to the Academic All-Big Eight team for the third consecutive year. . . Also does well on the field, playing in every game but two since he sat out the 1990 season as a redshirt. . . Was hampered by an ankle sprain for four games last year. . . Switched from tackle to guard last year and started the first nine games before spraining an ankle against Colorado, missing the Kansas and Iowa State games. . . Moved to left tackle from guard to replace Lance Lundberg this spring. Should have no trouble with the switch. . . Is one of three Nebraska natives (Joel Wilks and Zach Wiegert are the others) among the starting five on the "Nebraska Pipeline."... Young on Zatechka: "Rob has great size and he's improved in his intensity and agility within the last year. He doesn't make many mistakes, and if he does he can make up for them quickly if he has to."

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HELP WANTED!

With defensive lineman Terry Connealy sidelined following shoulder surgery, coaches had a hard time putting all the pieces - including Christian Peter (55) — together

recuring the two defensive line positions was considered one of the biggest keys to Nebraska's spring football season.

In addition to losing three of their top five defensive linemen to graduation, the Cornhuskers were without returning starter Terry Connealy during spring workouts because of shoulder surgery.

"We lost several defensive linemen," Coach Tom Osborne said. "It will be interesting to see how people like Christian Peter, Scott Saltsman, Jeff Ogard, Larry Townsend, Jason Pesterfield and Jason Jenkins all do. Some of those guys will need to step up for us."

During spring drills, Townsend, a 6-foot-5, 300-pound sophomore from San Jose, Calif., answered Osborne's call and stepped up his play. He was listed No. 1 at nose tackle for the annual Red-White intrasquad game April

Townsend struggled through the 1992 season, playing in two games. He was in on just one play in the Orange Bowl loss to Florida State.

"He's (Larry

have."

Townsend) got the

strength and the

However, that play made a major difference for Townsend.

"Getting out there in front of 80,000 people, even if it was for just one play, made it clear I was nuts for not doing the things I need to do to play more," he said.

Nebraska defensive coordinator Charlie McBride liked what he saw from Townsend in Miami.

"When I saw the films of the one play, I thought maybe I was crazy for not playing Larry more," McBride said. "He can power-rush people and really mash them.

"And this spring, he was a new man. He's everything a college football player should be. He's not a part-time player any more. He's doing better in school."

He had his best performances in winter conditioning

after losing about 15 pounds. However, he kept his strength and increased his speed and agility.

"I learned I had to sacrifice to play," he said. "I knew I had to be in better shape to use my football instincts. I had to get my act together."

Apparently, his persistence paid off. Just listen to McBride.

"He's just starting to get good," McBride said. "Larry has more quickness than people give him credit for, and he's got the strength and the God-given abilities that only a few kids have. For a young person, he's as good a prospect as we've had."

Nebraska almost lost Townsend two years ago. After a few weeks in Lincoln during the summer of 1992, he was ready to leave and head for Washington.

"That was kind of the start of a long slide for me," Townsend said. "I was talking about transferring. I was a redshirt here, so I wasn't going to be playing. I gained some weight, and some more weight. I had a pretty negative attitude about most things."

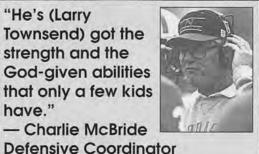
However, his family talked him into staying at Nebraska, and the Husker coaches are glad he's around. In order to challenge for the national title again this sea-

son, the Huskers will need a solid defensive front, like the one they had last season, when they went 11-1, losing to Florida State, 18-16, in the Orange Bowl.

Connealy, an academic All-American last season as a junior, recorded 45 tackles a year ago, including 5.5 tackles for 29 yards lost, one breakup and 15 quarterback hurries. Pesterfield, a senior, and

Christian Peter, a junior who missed the spring game for disciplinary reasons, are the only other lettered linemen returning.

Sophomores Saltsman and Ogard saw limited action, while Jenkins redshirted after transferring from Dodge City Community College.



DEFENSIVE LINE

TERRY CONNEALY

Nose Tackle

6-5, 275 Senior Hyannis, Neb. (Hyannis) Started every game



at nose tackle last fall after spending the 1992 season as an alternate. . . Was Nebraska's ninth-leading tackler with 45 (19 solo). . . An excellent pass rusher, he had 3.5 sacks and hurried quarterbacks 15 times (third best on the team). . . Connealy's season high was a nine-tackle effort against Oklahoma State. . . A firstteam All-Big Eight selection last year, he has 94 tackles for his career. . . George Darlington on Connealy: "He was a very important player for us in 1993. Although he missed the whole spring, we expect him to have an excellent senior year."

LOST

DT Kevin Ramaekers David Noonan Billy Wade

NT None

RETURNING

Christian Peter Scott Saltsman

Terry Connealy Larry Townsend Jason Pesterfield

JASON PESTERFIELD

Nose Tackle

6-3, 260 Senior Pauls Valley, Okla. (Pauls Valley) Played in just six



games and did not make a tackle last year. . . Finished the spring practice as the top defensive tackle. . . Backed-up Kevin Ramaekers and Billy Wade last year. . . A former walk-on, he will battle Larry Townsend and Jason Jenkins again in the fall. . . Darlington on Pesterfield: "He's just a very good

athlete. He's made great strides since he's been here and that's what you hope you can say about all seniors."

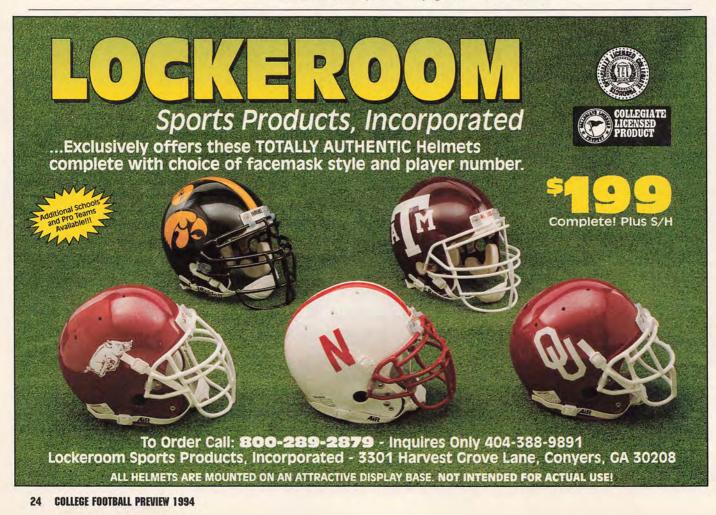
CHRISTIAN PETER

Defensive Tackle

6-2, 285 Junior Locust, N.J. (Middletown So.) Came on strong last



year and came away was the starting defensive tackle after an impressive spring performance. . . Very fast for his size, Peter runs a 4.8 40-yard dash and was a SuperPrep All-American as a senior on the high school level. . . Redshirted in 1992, Peter is expected to have his breakthrough year in 1993. . . Darlington on Peter: "He did a good job this spring and we expect him to play a lot this fall. He's very aggressive and very strong."



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ONE TOUGH PILL

Nebraska is learning to deal with the sour taste of losing seven players, with 24 letters between them, in the linebacking corps

Pebraska's Troy Dumas learned the hard way about playing linebacker. But what counts is that he learned.

After a career at safety, Dumas was moved to strongside linebacker a few days before Nebraska defeated Oklahoma last November.

"I was standing straight up and back-pedaling, just like I would at safety," Dumas said. "And the tight end, (teammate) Gerald Armstrong, jammed me up so good, I'll never forget it. He did it a couple more times before I caught on to changing my stance and learning the difference in footwork for a linebacker."

Dumas, apparently, is learning well. He will likely be the starting strongside linebacker when the Huskers take on West Virginia in their season-opener Aug. 28 in the Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.I.

Dumas will replace last year's starter, Ernie Beler, one of seven linebackers with 22 years of experience that Nebraska lost from last season. Three-year starting middle linebacker Mike Anderson is also gone.

Returning, however, is premier weakside linebacker Ed Stewart, who has started the past 24 games and has 161 career tackles. Last season, Stewart was tied for second on the team in tackles with 79, includ-

ing three sacks, four pass breakups and an interception. The Huskers' 4-3 de-fense

is perfectly suited for the speedy Stewart, who at 6-foot-1, 215 pounds is one of the best athletes on the Husker roster.

Talented two-year letterman Doug Colman is expected to replace Anderson. He played in every game last year and recorded 11 tackles. Leonard Alexander, a senior out of Detroit, has emerged as a quality backup at both middle and outside linebacker.

The outside linebacker spots will be without Nebraska's first Butkus Award winner, Trev Alberts (a firstround pick of the Indianapolis Colts), and converted defensive lineman Bruce Moore was also completed his eligibility. But four outside linebackers return, with nine letters between them.

Left outside linebacker Donta Jones returns but has moved to the right side, while Dwayne Harris will secure the left side.

Harris, a 6-foot-2, 220-pounder from Bessemer, Ala., could follow in Alberts' footsteps as one in a long line of All-America outside linebackers at Nebraska, a list that includes Tampa Bay's Broderick Thomas and Denver's Mike Croel.



Converted safety Troy Dumas will be happy if he can continue to improve at the SAM position.

Harris' numbers last season, in limited playing time, speak for themselves. He recorded 22 tackles, including eight sacks.

In the meantime, Jones, a 6-2, 220-pounder from La Plata, Md., has 54 career tackles. He started all but three games last season, when he missed action early in the year with a sprained ankle.

Dumas, a 6-4, 220-pound senior from Cheyenne, Wyo., has confidence in Nebraska's defense. In fact, he said he thinks it will be better than last year's.

"Everybody knows what it was like to play together last year, and I think we didn't lose a step this year," Dumas said.

He said even the loss of All-Everything Alberts can be overcome.

"We're all going to see what guys like Dwayne Harris and Donta Jones can do, following in Trev's footsteps. It could be the quickest and best defense we've ever had."

Dumas is just glad to be a major contributor for the Huskers. ■

LINEBACKERS

DOUG COLMAN

MIKE

6-3, 240 Junior Ventnor, N.J. (Ocean City)



A letterman backup to Mike Anderson last year who played in every game, Colman is expected to start at the MIKE linebacker spot in the fall. . . Recorded 11 tackles as a sophomore. . . Possessing excellent skills, Colman was one of three players to play as true freshman. . . George Darlington on Colman: "Doug is an outstanding linebacker. He anticipates well and he's going to do a solid job."

TROY DUMAS

SAM

6-4, 220 Senior Cheyenne, Wyo. (East) Moved to SAM midway through last



year after starting the first three games at free safety. . . He had a season-high six tackles against UCLA and Oklahoma. . . Played in only nine games as a junior because of an ankle injury. . . Recorded 20 tackles and four pass breakups in 1993. . . Darlington on Dumas: "The SAM backer is the position that suits Troy the best. He has great skills and picked up that position on seven days worth of practices."

DWAYNE HARRIS

Outside Linebacker

6-2, 225 Senior Bessemer, Ala. (Jess Lanier) Played in every game in 1993 and started against Colorado State. . . Against Ok-



ROLB Trev Alberts Donta Jones Luther Hardin

SAM Ernie Beler Troy Dumas Lorenzo Brinkley Clint Brown

MIKE Mike Anderson Doug Colman Darren Williams Phil Ellis

WILL Troy Branch Ed Stewart Leonard Alexander

Dwayne Harris LOLB Bruce Moore

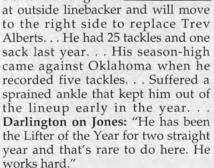
Jared Tomich

lahoma, while filling in for an injured Trev Alberts, he had a career -high seven tackles and three sacks. For his effort, he was named the Nebraska Player of the Game. . . Harris is an extremely talented athlete with incredible speed and strength. . . Darlington on Harris: "He had more sacks per play than Trev Alberts did last year. We think he's going to be an excellent player."

DONTA JONES

Outside Linebacker

6-2, 220 Senior La Plata, Md. (Pomfret McDonough) Started seven games



ED STEWART WILL

6-1, 215 Senior Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel) A perfect fit at in-



side linebacker in the Huskers' 4-3 defense. Stewart is one of the best pure athletes on the team. . . Finished last year tied for second in tackles with 79. . . Recorded three sacks and had a season-high 14 tackles against Iowa State. . . Stewart has started the past 24 games and has 161 career tackles, three interceptions and seven breakups. . . Darlington on Stewart: "Eddie is a player we've heavily depended on during his career. He had an excellent spring and keeps getting bet-

LUTHER HARDIN

Outside Linebacker

6-2, 230 Junior O'Fallon, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)

Emerged from the spring as the backup to Donta Jones on the right side. . .

Played in four games last fall and recorded three tackles. . . Darlington on Hardin: "He showed really good improvement this spring. Luther put himself into a good position for playing time this season."



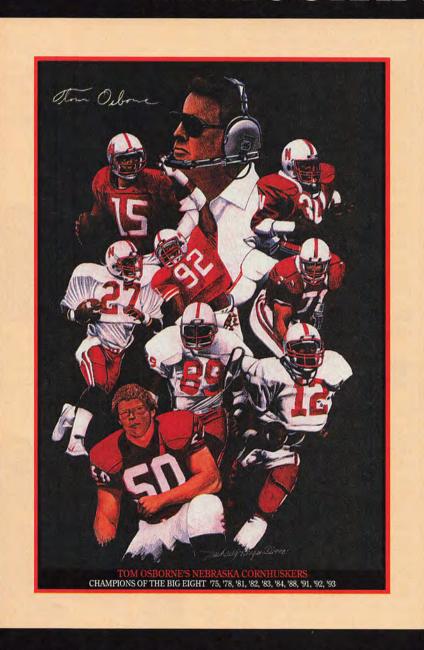
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DANGEROUSLY THIN

Depth will be a major concern in the secondary this fall with few veterans and even fewer warm bodies

fter the April 23 Red-White intrasquad scrimmage, Nebraska Coach Tom Ösborne and defensive coordinator Charlie McBride said the glaring need for the Cornhuskers before their season opener was depth in the secondary, particularly at safety.

"We're thin with (cornerback) Tyrone Williams out for the first game at least (disciplinary reasons), and with Eric Stokes injured, that makes us concerned for the secondary," Osborne said. "Free safety is a lot to learn for anybody new

coming in, too."

Recruits Tray Crayton and Eric Warfield both could get a chance during the season at safety, as well as Michael Booker and Jamelle Williams, who were held out last season while gaining eligibility.

"We need people who can fly and hit people," McBride said. "We're going to feel the graduation of Toby Wright (last year's strong safety). He made this 4-3 thing work because

that position is kind of a glorified linebacker."

Mike Minter, a sophomore from Lawton, Okla., saw the most playing time of any backup in the secondary last season and probably will take over for

Wright. Minter had 23 tackles in 1993, two fumbles caused and one recovered. Senior Kareem Moss also played well at strong safety during

the spring.

In addition to Wright, the Huskers lost two-year starter John Reece. Senior Sedric Collins, a threeyear letterman, figures to move into Reece's position at free safety. Exquarterback Tony Veland, a junior, could also get a long look at free safety. But he missed the spring with a back injury.

Senior Barron Miles is a solid candidate at left cornerback. Miles was sixth on the team last season with 50 tackles. He had five breakups, one interception and three blocked kicks,

> including the Play of the Game against Oklahoma State, in which he blocked a punt and fell on the ball for a touchdown. He is also a special teams stand-

> Tyrone Williams, the returning starter at right cornerback, is out as a result of being disciplined in connection with a shooting incident in January. His backup, Stokes, a sophomore, was out during the spring with a hip fracture.

That left Leslie Dennis, a freshman from Bradenton, Fla., as the only scholarship cornerback besides Miles available for the spring game.

Big things are in store for Tyrone Williams when he gets to play.



"You always Cornerback hope you can Leslie Dennis (2) work your way has found the up the chart fire he brought somehow, and with him to things I couldn't Nebraska as a control pened," Dennis said.

hap- freshman.

Dennis, from Bradenton Manatee High School, signed a letter of intent with Nebraska during the same recruiting season as linebacker Justin Stephens. The year before, Williams and starting quarterback Tommie Frazier were recruited from Manatee.

Dennis was an all-Florida defender in high school and helped his team beat Manatee. He was also a highly-regarded sprinter with personal-best times of 10.33 seconds in the 100-meters and 21.24 in the 200. His victories over former Florida State receiver Tamarick Vanover became al-most legendary.

But all that excitement was quickly put on hold when Dennis, a 5foot-8, 160-pounder, arrived.

"I came in full of fire, and I was redshirted," Dennis said. "If it hadn't been for the guys from Florida already here, I probably wouldn't have come here. And those same guys helped me get through the redshirt year last fall, too."

The redshirt season on the sidelines was almost too much.

"I dreaded coming to practice, and each day seemed to get worse. Plus, it was my first real exposure to the slower lifestyle and the winter weather around here. I was all bundled up, and everybody was laughing at me because I was cold. But that is a big shock if you've never lived through it before."



SECONDARY

BARRON MILES

Left Cornerback

5-8, 165 Senior Roselle, N.J. (Abraham Clark) Was a first-team All-



Big Eight selection by the coaches last year after starting all 11 games at the left cornerback spot. . . He picked off one pass and broke up five others. . . Served as the return man for most of the year. . . Was a special teams dynamo and earned national attention when he blocked a punt against Oklahoma State and recovered it for a touchdown. . . George Darlington on Miles: "Barron is a very complete football player. He didn't improve much this spring, but that doesn't matter because he was already a very good football player."

MIKE MINTER

Free Safety

Sophomore (Lawton)



man last fall, he played in every game as a backup to Toby Wright at the rover position. . . Had a careerhigh four tackles against North Texas, Colorado State and Oklahoma State. . . Recovered a fumble in the



fourth quarter against Oklahoma. . . Finished the season with 23 tackles (one for a loss). . . Darlington on Minter: "He's the fastest player on the team in the 40-yard dash, so he can flat fly. He was just 80 percent this spring, but we expect him to be at full speed once practice starts in the fall.'

ERIC STOKES

Right Cornerback

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5-11, 175 Sophomore Lincoln, Neb. (East)

Missed most of the

spring with injuries. . . As a redshirt freshman, Stokes played in every game last fall (except the Colorado State game due to injury) at cornerback and made nine tackles. . . He picked off a pass against North Texas in his first collegiate game and returned it 34 yards. . . Stokes is expected to compete for a starting





Leslie Dennis has bulked up since last fall, but has not sacrificed his blazing speed (4.3).

job on the left side this fall. . . Darlington on Stokes: "Eric has a hip problem, but we're hoping to get him back by the time fall camp opens. He's made a lot of progress, but he's been slowed by that injury."

KAREEM MOSS

Rover

5-10, 190 Senior Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)

He played in all 11 games last year as a



backup at left corner. . . Moss recorded seven tackles, one pass breakup and a team season-long, 42-yard interception return against Colorado State. . . Also handled the punt returns and brought 11 back for 122 yards with a 52-yard career and team season-long return against North Texas. . . Was considered one of the top defensive backs in the junior college ranks when he came to Nebraska. . . Darlington on Moss: "Kareem is learning to play every position in the secondary. Most of the time, he practiced at rover and did a really good job there. He adds a lot of value to the team because he can play the corner, free safety and rover."

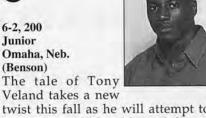


Cornerback Barron Miles (14) earned All-Big Eight honors for both his defensive and special team plays in 1993.

TONY VELAND

Free Safety

6-2, 200 Junior Omaha, Neb. (Benson)



twist this fall as he will attempt to put his incredible athletic ability to the test playing free safety. . . Moved from quarterback following the 1993 season and should see considerable time if he can ever stay healthy. . . Started last fall as Tommie Frazier's backup at quarterback before he ruptured his patellar tendon in the second game and missed the rest of the year. The injury came just after Veland had recovered from a broken collarbone suffered in the 1992 spring camp. . . Didn't practice in the spring while still nursing the injury, but is being counted on to help in the secondary. . . Darlington on Veland: "Fall camp will reveal how much we can rely on him because he's been banged up."

SEDRIC COLLINS

Free Safety

6-0, 190 Senior Slidell, La. (Slidell) After recovering



from knee surgery in 1992 and numerous nagging injuries in 1993, Collins returned to play in five games at free safety behind John Reece. . . Recorded three tackles in a limited role. . . Will get a strong look at free safety again in the fall, as he is the only returning letterman at the position. . . Blew out his knee in the fifth game of the 1992 season after intercepting a pass against Oklahoma State. . . Missed spring practice in 1993 because of injuries. . Is the cousin of two-time All-Big Eight strong safety Reggie Cooper. . Darlington on Collins: "He's our most experienced safety and he's come a long ways. He showed good things this spring."

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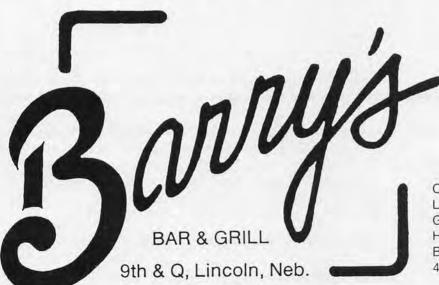
TOM SIELER Placekicker/ Punter

6-5, 205 Junior Las Vegas, Nev. (Chaparral) With Byron Bennett



gone, the placekicking and punting duties are up for grabs. Sieler, who handled the kickoffs last fall, came out of the spring with both jobs. . . Sieler is raw and has never attempted a field goal in a game. . . Has hit 16-of-17 PATs, missing only the first. . . Coaches are hoping Darin Erstad can handle punting duties, but if not, Sieler will get the nod there, too. . . George Darlington on Sieler: "He'll handle the kickoff duties this year again. He needs to be more accurate on his placekicking, but he's shown quite a bit of improvement."

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Remember the last time a team won or shared four consecutive Big Eight football championships? OK, so Oklahoma did it from 1984 through 1987. It hasn't been all that long ago. Still, it's no small accomplishment, what Nebraska has an opportunity to do this season.

The Cornhuskers have one shared and two outright conference titles, and they should be favored to add a

fourth. They SHOULD be, though not everyone seems to see it that way.

The Football News, for example, did a preseason Top 20 list a couple of months ago, before spring practice had begun at any of the conference schools. Colorado was (are you ready for this?) No. 1, with Nebraska No. 5 and Oklahoma No. 16. Pretty heady stuff (wouldn't you say?), particularly for Colorado, the only program other than Nebraska and Oklahoma to be involved in a conference title since 1976.

You'll have to excuse such a parenthetical paragraph, but that particular prognostication positively begs for editorial comment. The Buffaloes have been bolstered by some highly regarded recruiting classes in recent seasons and they should certainly contend for the conference title. But preseason No. 1? Probably not.

Check that schedule. Colorado has to play at Michigan and at Nebraska, which would be a better choice from the Big Eight as a preseason No. 1, though even that might be a bit of a stretch, especially considering the Cornhuskers have added a 12th game — the Kickoff Classic. Opening in late August makes for a very long season no matter how job a team is.



National rankings are a matter of conjecture and debate — some goodnatured, some not. Only a foolish coach would look that far ahead and, in so doing, ignore the conference race. Success in the Big Eight probably would mean respect nationally, though too much parity could be a detriment on the national front.

Parity might be the buzzword of

the 1990s, not just for the Big Eight but for college football in general, given the effects of scholarship limits, reductions in budgets and anything else you want to blame, such as gender equity, global warming or President Clinton's national health insurance plan.

Says Colorado Coach Bill McCartney: "It could prove to be one of the

most closely contested (conference) races in recent years. The conference as a whole is on the upswing."

Iowa State Coach Jim Walden expresses essentially the same sentiment in slightly different terms. "I think we've reached the point where we can beat anyone on a given day," he says. Not given Saturday after given Saturday, though, which means when the smoke clears from the conference playing fields in late November, the Cyclones can expect to be looking up from the second division once again.

Kansas Coach Glen Mason takes a somewhat traditional view of the balance of power in the Big Eight. "Each and every year, you start with Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado," he says. "This year should be no different."

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Maybe so. Maybe not. Mason might not want to acknowledge it, what with the long-standing rivalry between Kansas and Kansas State, but the Wildcats might be in the midst of the first-division action, too. Bill Snyder seems to have sharpened their claws pretty well. Last season's 9-2-1 record might be more than a

one-shot deal for the guys in purple from Manhattan, Kan. No one is laughing about Kansas State these days.

Mason's Jayhawks could rejoin the fray at the top, after a disappointing 1993 season that probably WAS too long because of the Kickoff Classic. Kansas not only left Giants Stadium a 42-0 loser to

Florida State, it left so badly battered and bruised that it never really could get rolling — except, of course, when it nearly beat Nebraska at Lawrence

the first week in November. Only a missed two-point conversion, which left the score 21-20 in the stunned Cornhuskers' favor, prevented the upset.

With all due respect to Mason, it could be five contenders and three alsorans instead of three and five in the Big Eight this season.

Realistically, Missouri, under new coach Larry Smith, will probably battle Oklahoma State to avoid eighth place, which a couple If their schedule, which includes Texas, Wisconsin and Michigan, doesn't kill them early, the Buffs could make a charge at the conference crown.

of years from now will be four from the bottom. "Our numbers are the lowest they've been since the late 70s or early 80s," Oklahoma State Coach Pat Jones says. That's not good. The Cowboys' seven-game losing streak to end last season could well continue into 1994.

Every team except Oklahoma has a returning quarterback who has started, though that doesn't necessarily mean every team is completely comfortable with that particular quarterback. The Sooners might have a capable replacement for Cale Gundy in Garrick McGee, a transfer from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, where he passed for 1,889 yards and nine touchdowns. McGee began his college career at Arizona State, where he played five games as a freshman. He's more mobile than



Big Eight schools are learning not to take Kansas State lightly anymore.

PRESEASON ALL-BIG EIGHT OFFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL
WR	Michael Westbrook	Colorado
TE	Christian Fauria	Colorado
OT	Harry Stamps	Oklahoma
OG	Hessley Hempstead	Kansas
C	Bryan Stoltenberg	Colorado
OG	John Jones	Kansas
OT	Zach Wiegert	Nebraska
QB	Tommie Frazier	Nebraska
RB	Lawrence Phillips	Nebraska
RB	James Allen	Oklahoma
WR	Kevin Lockett	Kansas State
PK	Scott Blanton	Oklahoma

Gundy, a definite plus in a time of quicker defenses, and he's got several talented young running backs with whom to share the ball, including sophomore James Allen.

"Offensively, this league might be as tough as it has ever been," says Sooner Coach Gary Gibbs, who shouldn't have to listen to cries of "Bring back Barry," now that his predecessor in Norman is employed by the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys. "It will take a strong defense to win this league." (Spoken like a former linebacker.)

Nebraska definitely qualifies on that count, as well as having another necessary element for winning the Big Eight championship — a running game. Say what you want about the fan appeal of filling the air with footballs. Because of geography, the Big Eight is still a ground-bound conference.

After rushing for 135 yards on 21 carries in Missouri's spring game, Tiger tailback Joe Freeman expressed it well. "In this conference, you've got to be able to run the ball," he said. "You can't throw the ball 80 percent of the game and win." Freeman, a senior, speaks from first-hand observation. Missouri tried it under former head coach Bob Stull, which is part of the reason for Stull's "former" status. Even so, the Tigers' Jeff Handy, a passer, is among the top quarter-backs in the conference.

Nebraska has five players with starting experience in its offensive line. It has an experienced option quarterback in junior Tommie Frazier. And it has sophomore Lawrence Phillips at I-back. Phillips figures to be the next in a long line of outstanding Cornhusker running backs.

Phillips and Oklahoma's Allen don't have a lock on first-team all-conference honors, though, not by a long shot. Kansas has sophomore Charles "June" Henley; Colorado, which is trying to rebuild a running game, has Rashaan Salaam; and Kansas State has J.J. Smith to complement the Big Eight's most proficient passer, Chad May, who is to the passing game what Nebraska's Frazier is to the option attack.

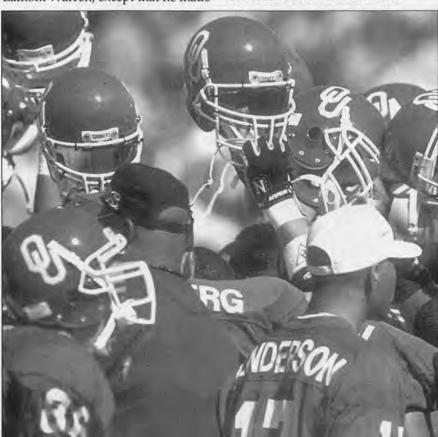
Colorado also would have had Lamont Warren, except that he made an ill-advised decision to give up his remaining college eligibility to try his luck in the NFL draft. That route worked for Nebraska's Calvin Jones, who led the conference in rushing yards per game last season and finished second to Kansas' Henley in total rushing yards.

The Buffaloes do have Kordell Stewart, the conference's total offense leader a year ago, at quarterback and Michael Westbrook, one of the nation's best, at wide receiver. Gibbs is right: the Big Eight does seem to have considerable offensive firepower.

Schedules could also be a factor in whether or not Nebraska can earn a fourth consecutive Big Eight championship. The Cornhuskers get Colorado in Lincoln but must travel to Oklahoma and Kansas State, where they haven't played since Oct. 6, 1990. The Wildcats gave up their scheduled home game against Nebraska in 1992 in order to play it in the Coca-Cola sponsored Japan Bowl in Tokyo.

The change of venue in 1992 didn't change the result. Kansas State hasn't beaten Nebraska since 1968, when the Wildcats posted a 12-0 shutout in Lincoln. But the Wildcats have given Nebraska scares

If the Sooners can approximate their defense of a year ago, they could make a run at their first conference title since 1987.



the last two times they've played in Lincoln, losing 38-31 there in 1991 and 45-28 last season, despite 489

passing yards by May.

Kansas State gets the Cornhuskers in Manhattan but has to play Colorado, Oklahoma and archrival Kansas on the road. The Kansas game is the conference opener for both teams, so it would appear that the Wildcats have the least-appealing schedule of any of the potential contenders.

Oklahoma must go to Colorado but plays Nebraska in Norman the day after Thanksgiving for ABC television. Colorado, as mentioned earlier, has to play the Cornhuskers in Lincoln. Perhaps, the Big Eight champion will be decided when those teams play on Oct. 29. Or maybe it will come down to that final conference game, matching Nebraska and Oklahoma, on Nov. 27 in Norman. Used to be, you could always count on that. Used to be, it always came down to the Nebraska-Oklahoma game: the big two and the little six. Then Colorado broke up that annual duet, winning back-toback Big Eight titles in 1989 and 1990 and sharing the crown with Nebraska in 1991.

The conference is changing, and not just because four Texas schools will be joining in 1996. The Big Eight placed four teams in the final Top 20 polls conducted by the Associated Press and CNN/USA Today last

Missouri is in position to leap out of the conference cellar with its new offensive system.



PRESEASON ALL-BIG EIGHT DEFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL
DL	Kerry Hicks	Colorado
DL	Shannon Clavelle	Colorado
DL	Terry Connealy	Nebraska
LB	Mario Freeman	Oklahoma
LB	Percell Gaskins	Kansas State
LB	Darryl Major	Missouri
LB	Ed Stewart	Nebraska
DB	Chris Hudson	Colorado
DB	John Anderson	Oklahoma
DB	Darrius Johnson	Oklahoma
DB	Kevin Fulton	Iowa State
P	Kyle Pooler	Missouri

season, something that had happened only twice before, in 1973 and 1976. Nebraska was No. 3 in both polls. Colorado was No. 16 in both. Oklahoma was No. 14 in one and No. 17 in the other, and Kansas State was No. 18 and No. 20. All four teams played in post-season bowl games, and Nebraska was the only one to lose, running out of time against eventual national champion Florida State and losing in the Orange Bowl, 18-16.

With that game as background and the Kickoff Classic against West Virginia to get them started in the right direction (with a victory), the Cornhuskers should be favorites to win a fourth Big Eight championship. Not only do they have

Frazier, Phillips and a veteran offensive line, built around All-America candidate Zach Wiegert, but they also have a solid defense, which has a year's experience in a 4-3 base alignment.

Colorado could snap Nebraska's string of titles. The Buffaloes, like the Cornhuskers, should have the requisite defense, featuring All-America candidate Chris Hudson in the secondary. Colorado would have to fare better in Lincoln than the last time it was there (losing 52-7), though, in order to win the title.

Oklahoma gets the nod over upstart Kansas State for third place, but that's not as firm as, say, a second-division finish for Oklahoma State. If the Sooners could at least approximate their defense of a year ago, with middle linebacker Mario Freeman and strong safety John Anderson among the keys, they could even make a run at their first conference title since those four in a row from 1984 to 1987.

Kansas State looks to be for real, with May throwing to the likes of Kevin Lockett. But the Wildcats have more than a high-octane, aerial offense. They have to rebuild their defensive secondary, but nearly everyone else returns, including linebacker Percell Gaskins.

The contract that binds the Big Eight champion to the Orange Bowl is set to expire after this New Year's night game, which means it could be the last involving a Big Eight team for a while. That could add a little extra drama.

Nebraska has never played in four consecutive Orange Bowl games. So that would be different.



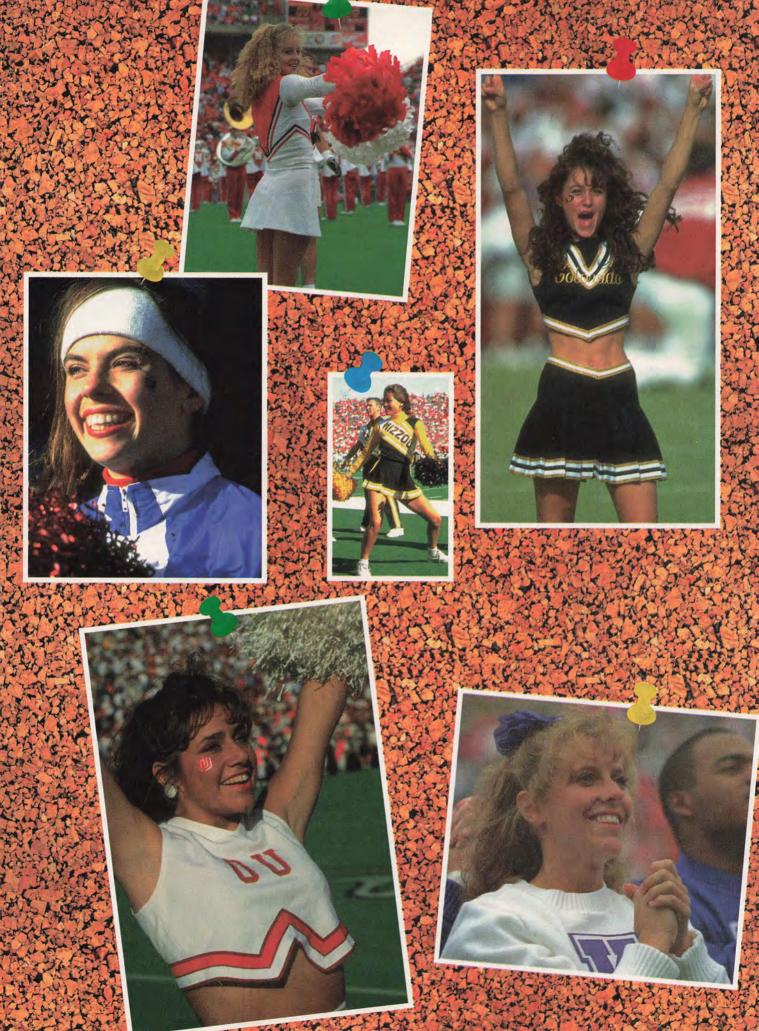












CONFERENCE	COLORADO	IOWA ST	KANSAS	KANSAS ST	MISSOURI	NEBRASKA	OKLAHOMA	OKLA. ST
September 3	N.E. Louisiana	N. lowa	@ Houston (Sept. 1)	S.W. Louisiana	Tulsa	vs. W. Virginia (Aug. 28)	@ Syracuse	@ N. Illinois (Sept. 1)
September 10		@ lowa	Michigan St.		@ Illinois	@ Texas Tech (Sept. 8)	@ Texas A&M	
September 17	Wisconsin	W. Michigan	@ TCU	Rice	@ Houston	UCLA	Texas Tech	@ Baylor
September 24	@ Michigan	Rice	AlaBirmingham	Minnesota		Pacific		Tulsa
October 1	@ Texas	@ Oklahoma			West Virginia	Wyoming	lowa St.	North Texas
October 8	@ Missouri		Kansas St. (Oct. 6)	@ Kansas (Oct. 6)	Colorado	Oklahoma St.	Texas (@ Dallas)	@ Nebraska
October 15	Oklahoma	Kansas	@ lowa St.	Nebraska	@ Oklahoma St.	@ Kansas St.	@ Colorado	Missouri
October 22	Kansas St.	@ Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma	@ Colorado	Nebraska	@ Missouri	@ Kansas	Iowa St.
October 29	@ Nebraska	Missouri	Oklahoma St.	@ Oklahoma	@ Iowa St.	Colorado	Kansas St.	@ Kansas
November 5	Oklahoma St.	@ Kansas St.	@ Nebraska	lowa St.	@ Oklahoma	Kansas	Missouri	@ Colorado
November 12	@ Kansas	Nebraska	Colorado	@ Missouri	Kansas St.	@ Iowa St.	@ Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma
November 19	lowa St.	@ Colorado	@ Missouri	Oklahoma St.	Kansas			@ Kansas St.
November 25-26				@ UNLV (Nov. 26)	@ Hawaii (Nov. 26)	@ Oklahoma (Nov. 25)	Nebraska (Nov. 25)	

1993 BIG EIGHT IN REVIEW

FINAL STANDINGS

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Nebraska	7	0	0	1.000	243	92	11	1	0	.917	437	194
Colorado	5	1	1	.786	180	112	8	3	1	.708	368	253
Kansas State	4	2	1	.643	154	138	9	2	1	.792	350	226
Oklahoma	4	3	0	.571	159	122	9	3	0	.750	358	186
Kansas	3	4	0	.429	142	133	5	7	0	.417	242	255
Missouri	2	5	0	.286	148	221	3	7	1	.273	192	345
Iowa State	2	5	0	.286	141	202	3	8	0	.273	251	323
Oklahoma State	0	7	0	.000	76	185	3	8	0	.273	174	236

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

(National rankings in parenthesis/ 1994 returners in bold)

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Play	yer, School, Class (Ranking)	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG	Player, School (Ranking) G CT YDS
	Calvin Jones, NU, Jr. (9)	9	185	1043	5.6	12	115.89	1. Kenny Holly, MU, Sr. (24) 11 58 623
	Charles Henley, KU, So. (28)	12	233	1127	4.8	12	93.92	2. Charles Johnson, CU, Sr. (27) 11 57 1082
	Rashaan Salaam, CU, So. (29)	9	161	844	5.2	8	93.78	3. A.J. Ofodile, MU, Jr. (33) 11 55 589
	Lamont Warren, CU, Jr. (44)	11	183	900	4.9	7	81.82	4. Kevin Lockett, KSU, Fr. (48) 11 50 770
	J.J. Smith, KSU, Jr.	11	190	748	3.9	10	68.00	5. Andre Coleman, KSU, Sr. 11 42 761
-	James Allen, OU, Fr.	11	153	739	4.8	1	67.18	6. Mitch Running, KSU, So. 11 41 466
7.7	Tommie Frazier, NU, So.	11	126	704	5.6	9	64.00	7. Michael Westbrook, CU, Jr. 10 33 490
	Joe Freeman, MU, Jr.	11	136	675	5.0	2	61.36	8. Rickey Brady, OU, Sr. 11 35 536
	L.T. Levine, KU, So.	9	123	542	4.4	2	60.22	9. Brian Sallee, MU, Jr. 11 34 406
	Lawrence Phillips, NU	9	92	508	5.5	5	56.44	10. Christian Fauria, CU, Jr. 11 30 351

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Play	yer, School (Ranking)	G	AT	CP	PCT	1	YDS	TD	PTS
1.	Cale Gundy, OU, Sr. (23)	11	243	144	59.26	6	2096	14	145.8
2.	Bob Utter, ISU, Jr.	10	105	60	57.14	9	893	6	130.3
3.	Asheiki Preston, KU, Jr.	11	159	97	61.01	3	1233	3	128.6
4.	Tommie Frazier, NU, So.	11	162	77	47.53	4	1159	12	127.1
5.	Kordell Stewart, CU, Jr.	11	294	157	53.40	7	2299	11	126.7
6.	Chad May, KSU, Jr.	11	350	185	52.86	10	2682	16	126.6
	Jeff Handy, MU, Jr.	10	291	174	59.79	12	1901	11	118.9

TOTAL OFFENSE

	RU	ISH	P	ASS		OTAL
G	AT	YDS	AT	YDS	YDS	Y/G
11	102	524	294	2299	2823	256.64
11	73	-190	350	2682	2492	226.55
11	120	195	243	2096	2291	208,27
10	34	-131	291	1901	1770	177.00
11	126	704	162	1159	1863	169.36
11	99	298	159	1233	1531	139.18
10	95	383	105	893	1276	127.60
9	185	1043	0	0	1043	115.89
12	233	1127	0	0	1127	93.92
9	161	844	0	0	844	93.78
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ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

Player, School (Ranking)	G	RUN	REC	PR	ко	YDS	Y/G
1. Andre Coleman, KSU, Sr. (13)	11	24	761	362	434	1581	143.73
2. Calvin Jones, NU, Jr. (28)	9	1043	117	0	0	1160	128.89
3. Charles Johnson, CU, Sr. (39)	11	45	1082	171	0	1298	118.00
4. Charles Henley, KU, Fr.	12	1127	53	0	134	1314	109.50
5. Rashaan Salaam, CU, So.	9	844	118	0	13	975	108.33
6. Lamont Warren, CU, Jr.	11	900	184	0	0	1084	98.55
7. J.J. Smith, KSU, Jr.	11	748	247	0	86	1081	96.27
8. James Allen, OU, Fr.	11	739	121	0	0	860	78.18
9. L.T. Levine, KU, So.	9	542	46	0	102	690	76.67
8. James Allen, OU, Fr.	200			100			III.A: 2413

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

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Pla	yer, School (Ranking)	G	CT	YDS	TD	Y/G	Y/C
1.	Charles Johnson, CU, Sr. (6)	11	57	1082	9	98.36	18.98
2.	Kevin Lockett, KSU, Fr. (45)11	50	770	4	70.00	15.40
3.	Andre Coleman, KSU, Sr. (50)	11	42	761	6	69.18	18.12
4.	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	11	58	623	4	56.64	10.74
5.	A.J. Ofodile, MU, Jr.	11	55	589	4	53.55	10.71
6.	Michael Westbrook, CU, Jr	.10	33	490	2	49.00	14.85
7.	Rickey Brady, OU, Sr.	11	35	536	2	48.73	15.31
8.	Mitch Running, KSU, So.	11	41	466	1	42.36	11.37
9.	Brian Sallee, MU, Jr.	11	34	406	1	36.91	11.94
10.	Albert Hall, OU. Jr.	10	21	366	2	36.60	17.43

SCORING

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nking) G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PT/G
9	13	0	0	78	8.67
6) 11	0	37	13	76	6.91
11	12	0	0	72	6.55
Fr. 12	13	0	0	78	6.50
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11	0	53	6	71	6.45
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11	0	34	10	64	5.82
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Plo	yer, School (Ranking)	G	NO	YDS	TD	IPG
1.	Darrius Johnson, OU, So. (18)	11	5	36	0	.45
2.	Charles Verner, OSU, Sr. (33)	11	4	96	1	.36
2.	Larry Bush, OU, So. (33)	11	4	71	0	.36
2.	Kevin McIntosh, MU, Jr. (33)	11	4	52	0	.36
2.	Chris Hudson, CU, Jr. (33)	11	4	27	1	.36
2.	Thomas Randolph, KSU, Sr. (33)	11	4	13	0	.36
2.	Dennis Collier, CU, Sr. (33)	11	4	10	0	.36

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(Selections were unanimous Associated Press and Big Eight Coaches teams unless noted otherwise)

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ORDINATION

	OFFENSE	
WR	Charles Johnson, Colorado	
TE	Rickey Brady, Oklahoma	
TE	A.J. Ofodile, Missouri (AP)	
OT	Lance Lundberg, Nebraska	
OG	Ken Mehlin, Nebraska (Big 8)	
OG	Hessley Hempstead, Kansas (Big 8)	
OC	Quentin Neujahr, Kansas St.	
OG	Mike Bedosky, Missouri (AP)	
OG	John Jones, Kansas (Big 8)	
OT	Zach Weigert, Nebraska	
OT	Doug Skartvedt, Iowa St. (AP)	
WR	Andre Coleman, Kansas St.	
QB	Cale Gundy, Oklahoma (AP)	
QB	Chad May, Kansas St. (Big 8)	
RB	Calvin Jones, Nebraska	
RB	Charles Henley, Kansas (AP)	
RR	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado (Big 8)	

Ty Stewart, Iowa St.

James McMillion, Iowa St. (Big 8)

PK

PR

DEFENSE

DIVIDE DIVISION
Jason Gildon, Oklahoma St.
Ron Woolfork, Colorado (AP)
Chris Maumalanga, Kansas
Kerry Hicks, Colorado (Big 8)
Shannon Clavelle, Colorado (Big 8)
Terry Connealy, Nebraska (AP)
Kevin Ramaekers, Nebraska (AP)
Trev Alberts, Nebraska
Aubrey Beavers, Oklahoma (AP)
Mario Freeman, Oklahoma (Big 8)
Keith Burns, Oklahoma St.
Chris Hudson, Colorado
Thomas Randolph, Kansas St.
Barron Miles, Nebraska (Big 8)
Jaime Mendez, Kansas St.
Scott Tyner, Oklahoma St.

SPECIALTY HONORS

Coach-of-the-Year Bill Snyder, KSU (AP) Tom Osborne, NU (Big 8) . . .

Offensive Player-of-the-Year Charles Johnson, CU

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Defensive Player-of-the-Year Trev Alberts, NU

Offensive Newcomer-of-the-Year Chad May, KSU ...

Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year Percell Gaskins, KSU

he sense of a new era brewed in the University of Colorado football locker room following the Buffaloes' annual spring game, which concluded spring practices. With the new era came a new attitude.

Gone were all the feelings of self-doubt and bitterness that surfaced last season. Forgotten were all the frustrations associated with a 1993 season that failed to live up to expectations. Forgiven were all the quarrels that popped up at the end of an 8-3-1 season.

Those bad feelings were instead replaced by a sense of confidence and team unity.

"We believe in each other now," CU outside linebacker Ted Johnson said. "We believe in where we are going. When you have 100 guys believing in one thing, it's a pretty powerful thing."

It is so powerful it has changed the outlook of the entire team. There is an air of excitement floating around Folsom Field. Players are actually excited to be playing football again.

"People are looking forward to working out," CU defensive lineman Darius Holland said. "We're having fun and enjoying ourselves. We are out there doing the things we need to get done so we can get back to the championship. It's kind of neat."

With the extra work comes added hunger for a team that seemed to lose its edge near the end of the 1993 season.

"The guys are all real hungry," CU quarterback Kordell Stewart said. "Everybody wants to go out and play to win. I can't wait to get back out on the field now. I feel real close to these guys, and I want to win with them."

Like last year, Colorado will have a difficult schedule. The Buffs travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to take on the Wolverines, and to Austin, Texas, to face the Longhorns. Colorado also hosts Wisconsin and Oklahoma, and travels to Nebraska.

Also like a year ago, the Buffs face high expectations. Football News and Mutual Broadcasting have already ranked Colorado No. 1 in the preseason, and former Sporting News college football guru John Hadley ranked the Buffs No. 3.

"We have good talent, but we're always going to have good talent, hopefully," said Colorado head coach Bill McCartney. "We have to focus on other things to have a suc-

cessful team."

There's plenty of reason for the team's high expectations this year. The Buffs return 16 starters from last year, including nine on offense.

Most importantly, though, is the Buffs' strong run defense. Last year, Colorado gave up 125 yards per game, which was second-best in the Big Eight. They held Nebraska to 226 yards on 55 attempts (4.1 average). The Buffs got stingier as the season went along.

This year they figure to be even better. All three starters on the defensive line return.

The line is led by junior defensive tackle Shannon Clavelle. Last season, Clavelle was moved from his natural position of nose tackle to end, where he excelled. Clavelle was fourth on the team in tackles with 73. The New Orleans native can dominate with his 6-4, 270 size.

Holland mans the other defensive tackle position in the Buffs' 3-4 defense. The senior registered 55 tackles and four sacks in 1993. He also tallied four other tackles for losses and returned a fumble for a touchdown in the spring game.

Junior Kerry Hicks will start at nose tackle, even though his size (6-6, 250) doesn't seem suited for the position. Hicks registered 50 tackles last season

"Our starting defensive line has an opportunity to be one of the best in the country," Clavelle said. "A lot of people say we may be the best defensive line in the country this year."

The defensive line did just that in spring practices. The first-team defense allowed only 50 yards rushing on 22 attempts in the spring game. When the line was split up for the Black-White intrasquad game, the two teams combined to allow only 2.6 yards per rush. The starting three combined for five sacks in the two spring games.

The people who will benefit the most from the defensive line — the inside linebackers — also figure to be strong.

"Usually you hope the defensive line can just keep the offensive blockers off you so you can make the play on a running back," said Johnson. "When I get there with this defensive line, though, there's noth-

If junior Rashaan Salaam (19) can break free in a few games this fall, he could finish 1994 as one of the best tailbacks in the Big Eight Conference.



Anderson, Chris WR 6-4 220 LaPorte, TX
A SuperPrep All-American, Anderson caught 45 passes for
991 yards and 11 touchdowns last season. Considered one of
the top 10 wide receivers in the nation and one of the top three
players in the state of Texas.

Barnes, Marlon RB 5-10 190 Memphis, TN After rushing for 1,737 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior, Barnes earned SuperPrep and BlueChip All-America honors. Also tabbed as a USA Today honorable mention All-American.

Bussey, Tyrone OLB 6-4 235 Detroit, MI
Posted 143 tockles, 17 socks, six fumble recoveries and
three blocked punts last season. Chose CU over Notre
Dame, Michigan, Florida, Indiano, Kansas and Purdue.

Cade, Terrell OLB 6-4 210 San Diego, CA Recorded 119 tackles, 16 sacks, four blocked punts, 32 tackles for losses and one interception as a senior. Named the Western League Defensive Player of the Year.

Cooper, Rafael RB 6-0 190 Detroit, MI A BlueChip and SuperPrep All-American, Cooper rushed for 1,360 yards and eight touchdowns on 164 carries last season. Tabbed as one of the top 10 running backs nationally and selected as a USA Today honorable mention All-American.

Davis, Elton

DB 5-9 185 Boulder, CO

Named to the SuperPrep and BlueChip All-America teams,
Davis made 49 tackles, eight pass deflections and three
sacks during his senior campaign. Rated among the top
seven cornerback prospects in the nation.

Henry, Lendon RB 6-1 200 Port Arthur, TX Rushed 182 times for 1,235 yards and 14 louchdowns in '93. Also caught 17 passes for 350 yards and two scores. Chose Colorado over Nebraska.

Johnson, Coleman OL 6-2 290 Riverside, CA A BlueChip and SuperPrep All-American, Johnson graded out at 89.8 percent as a senior. Listed as an honorable mention All-American by USA Today and as a Top 50 notional player by Street & Smith's.

Lorentz, Mike DL 6-4 265 Thornton, TX After registering 66 tackles as a senior, SuperPrep and BlueChip named Lorentz to their All-America teams and USA Today tabbad him as a second-team All-American. Rated among the top 25 national prospects by The Sporting News.

Marshall, Aaron DL 6-4 220 Chicago, IL A BlueChip, Parade and SuperPrep All-American, Marshall was tallied 90 tackles, including 51 solos, 12 tackles for loss and seven sacks. Rated among the top 30 defensive linemen in

Merritt, Leon HB 6-3 235 Detroit, MI
Garnered many All-America honors from such publications as Parade, SuperPrep, BlueChip and USA Today, which tabbed him as a second-team selection. Merritt was named the Player of the Year in Michigan after rushing for 1,280 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior. Also played outside line-backer where he recorded 92 tackles, five sacks and three interceptions.

Peters, Clifton TE 6-3 220 Pauls Valley, OK A second-leam BlueChip All-American, Peters caught 15 passes for 350 yards and four touchdowns, while rushing for 500 yards. On defense, he recorded 125 tackles, three interceptions and nine fumble recoveries. The first player from the state of Oklahoma to sign with CU since the late 1970s.

Portis, Robert DB 6-0 190 Pittsburg, CA Made 35 tackles, and five interceptions as a senior. On offense, Porlis rushed for 980 yards on just 95 attempts and scored 30 touchdowns. Has played only one season of varsity football.

Troutman, Herchell RB 5-8 185 Naples, FL An honorable mention USA Today All-American, Troutman rushed 136 times for 1,627 yards and 16 touchdowns last season. Also made 20 receptions for 280 yards. Only the 11th player in Florida history to rush for more than 5,000 yards in his high school career.

Van Buren, Leodes WR 6-0 190 Newbury Park, CA Selected as an All-American by BlueChip and as an honorable mention All-American by USA Today, Van Buren made 101 receptions for 1,660 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior and finished his career with a national record 269 catches and 4,450 yards, just 12 yards shy of a U.S. record.

Washington, Marcus OLB 6-3 205 Colorado Springs Made 192 tackles, four interceptions, three quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries last season. A first-team all-state selection by the *Denver Post*, Washington chose Colorado over Minnesota, New Mexico, Colorado State and Kansas.

Ziegler, Nick OL 6-6 230 Huntington Beach, FL As a senior he did not allow a quarterback sack, while on defense he recorded 80 tackles and 17 quarterback sacks. The Sunset League Defensive Player of he Year, Ziegler chose CU over UCLA, Arizona State and Navy. ing left to clean up. I've seen nothing in spring to make me think they are not the best defensive line in the nation."

Johnson, a senior, figures to be the defensive field leader for the Buffs in 1994. He led the team with 116 tackles in 1993 and registered three sacks and four tackles for losses. Johnson earned second-team All-Big Eight honors in 1993.

Just like the Buffs' defense, Colorado's strength on offense may be in the line. Although many experts are saying it could be one of the best in the country, the line was ravaged by injuries during the spring, so it was difficult to get an accurate assessment of how strong it can be.

The entire line, which was dominating at times in 1993, returns. The line allowed only 16 sacks and helped the running game to a 5.1 per rush average.

Senior Tony Berti (6-6, 270) will start at left tackle, and senior Derek West (6-8, 285) will get the nod at right tackle, even though he missed spring practices with a broken foot.

Junior Heath Irwin (6-5, 285) and sophomore Chris Naeole (6-4, 290) should start at the guards. Junior Bryan Stoltenberg (6-2, 265) will start at center.

Junior running back Rashaan Salaam will benefit from the holes that the more experienced offensive line opens. The Buffs ranked third in the Big Eight and 12th nationally in rushing offense last year.

Salaam rotated in the Buffs' one-back offense with Lamont Warren every two series in 1993. Warren led the team in yards (939), but Salaam led in average per rush (5.2). Salaam was third in the league with 93.8 yards rushing per game, and earned first-team All-Big Eight honors in the coaches' poll (second team in the AP poll). Now Salaam will own the solo duties at tailback.

"Being in the whole

Michael Westbrook, considered by many to be the best receiver in the nation in 1994, caught 33 passes for 490 yards and two touchdowns in 1993. time, that's how a person wants to play," he said. "He wants to be in the game all the time. He doesn't want to have to come out every two series."

McCartney ended any thoughts of a quarterback controversy by naming Stewart as the starter before the spring practices even started. Many believed that sophomore Koy Detmer would push for the starting position.

Stewart completed 157-of-294 attempts last season for 2,299 yards. He threw for 11 touchdowns and seven interceptions. He had a tendency to play his worst games in big contests. He played poorly the first half against Miami and had an awful day against Nebraska.

Stewart threw for 269 yards on 21-of-38 passing in the two spring games. He had three touchdowns and two interceptions, and feels he can improve on those numbers by the time fall rolls around.

"We need everybody to learn the P's and Q's," said Stewart. "Once everybody learns the ins and outs of it, we'll start doing better. ■





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TOP RETURNEES

RUSHERS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	YPG	TD
Salaam	161	844	5.2	93.8	8
Stewart	102	524	5.1	47.6	6
Joseph	11	40	3.6	5.7	0
PASSERS	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	INT	TD
Stewart	294	157	2299	7	11
Joseph	17	10	114	0	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	PC	TD
Westbrook	33	490	14.8		2
Fauria	30	351	11.7		1
Salaam	13	118	9.1		0
Cunningham	5	68	13.6		0
Kidd	5	66	13.2		1

1994 SCHEDULE

Sept 3 N.E. Louisiana

Sept 17 Wisconsin

Sept 24 @ Michigan

Oct 1 @ Texas

Oct 8 @ Missouri

Oct 15 Oklahoma

Oct 22 Kansas State

Oct 29 @ Nebraska

Nov 5 Oklahoma State

Nov 12 @ Kansas

Nov 19 Iowa State



BILL MCCARTNEY 13TH YEAR RECORD AT CU: 82-54-5



KORDELL STEWART OUARTERBACK

1993 RESULTS 8-3-1

8-3-1 Conference Finish: 5-1-1 (Second)

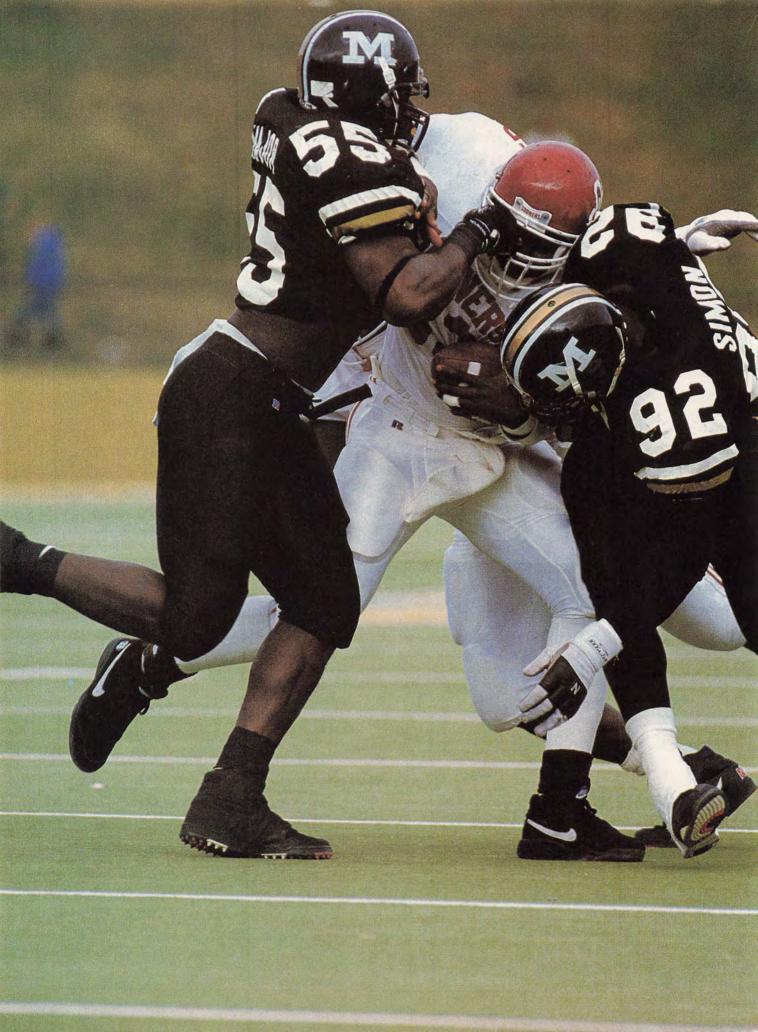
Texas	(W) 36-14
Baylor	(W) 45-21
@ Stanford	(L) 41-37
Miami	(L) 35-29
Missouri	(W) 30-18
@ Oklahoma	(W) 27-10
@ Kansas St.	(T) 16-16
Nebraska	(L) 21-17
@ Oklahoma St.	(W) 31-14
Kansas	(W) 38-14
@ Iowa St.	(W) 21-16
Fresno State*	(W) 41-30
	Baylor @ Stanford Miami Missouri @ Oklahoma @ Kansas St. Nebraska @ Oklahoma St. Kansas @ lowa St.

* Aloha Bowl — Honolulu, Hawaii

COLORADO TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART (FOLLOWING SPRING DRILLS)

1	WR	21	Rae Caruth	6-0	180	So.	OLB	59	Greg Jones	6-5	230	So.
		2	James Kidd	5-8	160	So.		96	Mike Forney	6-4	210	Fr.
	TE	86	CHRISTIAN FAURIA	6-4	235	Sr.	LT	92	SHANNON CLAVELLE	6-3	270	Jr.
		41	Tennyson McCarty	6-3	240	Fr.		77	Viliami Maumau	6-2	285	Fr.
	LT	50	TONY BERTI	6-6	270	Sr.	NT	94	KERRY HICKS	6-6	260	Jr.
		52	Kyle Smith	6-5	270	So.		66	Clint Moore	6-4	285	Jr.
	LG	63	HEATH IRWIN	6-5	285	Jr.	RT	93	DARIUS HOLLAND	6-5	285	Sr.
		68	Gerald Ancar	6-2	260	So.		99	S. Patterson	6-1	275	Fr.
	C	64	BRYAN STOLTENBERG	6-2	265	Jr.	OLB	36	Jon Knutson	6-4	240	Sr.
		61	Pat Corcoran	6-3	275	So.		97	Mike Phillips	6-3	205	Fr.
	RG	65	CHRIS NAEOLE	6-4	290	So.	ILB	16	MATT RUSSELL	6-2	235	So.
		76	Chad Hammond	6-4	250	Jr.		23	Allen Wilbon	6-0	230	So.
	RT	72	DEREK WEST	6-8	285	Sr.	ILB	46	TED JOHNSON	6-4	240	Sr.
ı		78	Melvin Thomas	6-3	280	Fr.		33	Ron Merkerson	6-3	245	Fr.
	TE	88	Matt Lepsis	6-5	265	So.	LCB	47	CHRIS HUDSON	5-11	195	Sr.
		49	Desmond Dennis	6-3	250	So.		4	Erik Mitchell	5-9	160	Sr.
	WR	81	MICHAEL WESTBROOK	6-4	210	Sr.	SS	3	Donnell Leomiti	6-0	195	Jr.
		5	Blake Anderson	6-0	185	Sr.		45	Maurice Henriques	6-1	195	So.
	QB	10	KORDELL STEWART	6-3	210	Sr.	FS	15	Steve Rosga	6-1	205	So.
		14	Koy Detmer	6-1	170	So.		8	T.J. Cunningham	6-0	185	Jr.
	TB	19	RASHANN SALAAM	6-1	210	Jr.	RCB	7	DALTON SIMMONS	6-0	185	Jr.
		1	Vance Joseph	5-10	205	Sr.		27	Deren Tadlock	6-0	190	So.
	K	17	Neil Voskeritchian	5-9	160	Jr.	P	28	Andy Mitchell	6-2	195	Fr.

Caps indicates returning starter



oments after the Missouri Tigers completed their first practice under new head coach Larry Smith, senior free safety Andre White burst into the locker room and slammed his helmet on the floor.

It wasn't that White was angry. In fact, he screamed, "This is the most fun I've had since I've been here."

That has been the general consensus among the players since Smith took over the program Dec. 16, 1993. He replaced Bob Stull, who resigned Nov. 20 after going 15-38-2 in five seasons.

Smith's arrival has been tabbed as a new beginning by the players. He has instituted the same hard-lined, disciplined approach he used to resurrect the Tulane, Arizona and Southern California programs, where he posted a 110-80-6 record in 17 seasons.

Smith's discipline, however, isn't limited to the playing field. One of his policies is that no hats are to be worn in team meetings or in the cafeteria. The rule even applies to the media.

"By the way," Smith said to a reporter in the interview room, "get your hat off."

But Smith has developed a close rapport with the media and fans that had been non-existent the past several years. The intrigue was evident judging by the large turnout at the annual Black and Gold game.

Rather than having the coaching staff try to divide the players evenly or put the first or second teams against the rest of the bench, Smith organized a draft conducted by the seniors. Smith formed a mock spring league, of which he was the commissioner and MU athletic director Joe Castiglione was the president.

"We're going to have fun with this, but more importantly, it's going to be competitive," Smith said.

That has been Smith's credo since Day One. When he was introduced to the media after accepting the MU job, Smith proclaimed that he came to win right away, not rebuild. This challenge may be his toughest as the Tigers have endured 10 straight losing seasons.

"It's either his way or you're gone, basically," senior quarterback Jeff Handy said. "If you don't do

The Tigers' strength is on defense with returners Darryl Major (55) and Damon Simon (92) leading the talented group. everything he says and give 100 percent, you may find your locker cleaned out."

That attitude has been obsolete the past few seasons. Many felt the Tigers had the talent last season to compete with the upper echelon schools in the Big Eight, but lacked direction. The 10-10 tie with outmatched SMU was a microcosm of the season. The Tigers also suffered a humiliating 73-0 loss against Texas A&M at College Station.

White said the players lacked discipline, which Smith has made the cornerstone in his short stint at the

But it's not just the players who are making an impact in practice. After the defensive line trudged through most of one spring practice, assistant coach Ricky Hunley jumped in the players' faces after a missed tackle. Hunley, who was an All-American linebacker for Smith at Arizona, said the only way to turn around a program is to fine-tune the fundamentals.

"You can't go down the alphabet and do E, F, G and H if you don't take care of A, B and C," Hunley said

Hunley forgot about "D," but that should be the strength of the Tigers this season. Seven starters who combined for 551 tackles and 17 sacks return to the defense that tabbed itself the "Black Attack" last season.

The M&M linebacking tandem of Darryl Major and Travis McDonald will be the focal point of Missouri's 3-4 defense. Major led MU with 129 tackles last season. McDonald had 97 tackles and White 116.

The defensive line also has plenty of experienced players returning but has revamped in the preseason as players shuffled up and down the slick depth chart. Several players are getting a new look at different positions.

"It's just a mental strain," said defensive tackle Steve Martin, who was moved from defensive guard. "It seems like your head is in the clouds because you're not exactly sure what you're doing. You've got to change your mind and shift gears a lot."

The defense dominated all but one scrimmage in the spring and controlled the Black and Gold game, holding both offenses to 320 total yards. The Gold team won, 7-6, with the only touchdown coming on a 24-yard pass from second-team quarterback Brando Corso to Brian Sallee. The defense also blocked two field

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Blackwell, Ernest RB 6-3 230 Eureka, MO Rushed for 2,290 yards and 34 touchdowns as a senior, in earning all-district, all-metro and all-state honors.

Buck, Chris OT 6-6 290 Toledo, OH Earned all-conference honors at DuPage College in Illinois last season where he started all 12 games for a team that went 12-0 and was ranked second nationally.

Budgetts, Ramone LB 6-2 220 Kansas City, MO An all-conference selection as a senior last season after starting three seasons at Ruskin High School.

Cracraft, Brian DL 6-3 235 Mesa, AZ Earned all-stole and all-conference honors after registering 64 unassisted tackles, four sacks, five blocked passes and one fumble recovery last season.

Criss, Shad DB/WR 5-10 175 Denison, TX An all-district performer on both offense and defense as a senior. Runs the 40 in 4.4 seconds.

Daniels, Maurice WR 5-10 190 Kansas City, MO Rushed for 1,200 yards to earn all-state and all-metro honors as a junior. Hampered by hamstring injury last season and managed just 440 yards in 1993.

Gonzalez, Miguel TE 6-3 232 Van Nuys, CA A first-team Western States Conference selection and honorable mention all-state pick. Spent past two years at Glen-dale Community College where he caught 37 passes for 478 yards and four touchdowns.

Jones, Eric WR 6-4 185 Newport News, VA Caught 24 passes for 375 yards last season to earn alldistrict honors. Received all-state recognition as a junior after catching 43 passes for 1,143 yards.

Meredith, Chris OL/DL 6-5 250 St. Joseph, MO Received all-district and all-state honors as a senior. Also a two-time all-city pick.

Morris, Mike OL 6-3 290 Brookfield, MO A BlueChip Illustrated All-American, Morris was named to SuperPrey's All-Middnat storm. As one of the most touted linemen in Missouri, he was selected as an all-state performer.

Neimeyer, Todd OL 6-5 270 Brookfield, MO An all-conference and all-district choice on both offense and defense last season as a senior.

Olivo, Brock RB/DB 6-1 185 Washington, MO Rushed for 2,536 yards and 39 touchdowns last season in leading St. Francis Borgia to the state 3A title. The Missouri Player of the Year by USA Today and Galorade. Also received all-area, all-metro and all-state honors.

Sanft, Jonathan DL 6-4 270 Union City, CA A second-leam all-Golden Gate Conference selection at Chabot College last season. An all-conference, all-East Bay and all-Alameda County pick coming out of high school.

Skornia, Kent QB 6-4 185 Washington, MO Completed 121-of-224 passes for 2,108 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior to earn all-area, all-district, all-metro and all-state honors.

Smith, Cliff OL 6-5 270 Chillicothe, MO Started 34 games in the past three seasons on both sides of the ball for his high school team to earn all-conference, all-district, all-area and all-state honors.

Sterling, Al LB 5-11 230 Mesa, AZ The Defensive Player of the Year in the Mesa area, Sterling earned all-East Valley, all-conference and all-state honors last season.

Stueve, Jake TE 6-3 230 Kansas City, MO Caught 11 passes for 166 yards and two touchdowns last season as a senior. Named to all-conference, all-district and all-metro teams.

Williams, Kenyetta RB 5-10 190 St. Louis, MO A USA Today and Parade All-American in 1991, Williams spent the last two seasons at Indiana. Will have two years of eligibility remaining starting in 1995.

Woessner, Brian OL 6-4 255 St. Paul, MN Rated among the top 100 linemen by most recruiting services, Woessner was an all-conference, all-metro and allstate selection as a senior.

Wortham, Stevonne DB 6-0 175 Detroit, MI An all-city, all-metro and all-state pick a year ago, Wortham placed fourth in the state in the 200-meter dash in '93.

Wyatt, Justin DL 6-4 235 Hermann, MO Posted 134 tackles, five sacks and four forced fumbles last year to earn all-conference, all-district and all-state honors.

Young, Martez WR 6-1 175 Kansas City, KS An all-league selection as a senior, Young has 4.4 speed and is a two-time Kansas state 100-meter dash champion with a best time of 10.4 seconds. goal attempts.

Learning a new offensive philosophy has been a slow process for the Tigers. Smith has downshifted the wide-open air attack engineered by Handy the past two seasons to a more balanced scheme.

Smith interchanged three running backs in the preseason with senior Tiger Boyd as the scheduled starter. Redshirt freshman Felix Lindsey started spring practice No. 4 on the depth chart but worked his way up to No. 2 with a possibility of being the starter in the season opener against Tulsa.

Lindsey missed last season after tearing cartilage in his left knee in his second collegiate practice. In his first scrimmage of the spring, Lindsey ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns, including a 65-yarder.

"He shocked the hell out of everybody," Martin said. "It was frustrating trying to tackle him. You would hold your gap and as soon as you try to get him into the other gap, he's in your gap and through."

In the Black and Gold game, Freeman was the lone offensive highlight, rushing for 135 yards on 35 carries. After the game, Freeman, who had an up-and-down spring, said he wants to be the Tigers' go-to

"I hope I am the go-to guy," he said. "I hope I proved that today. Oh, yes, I want to be the go-to guy. When I'm rushing really well, I want to run about 35-40 times. Any good running back will tell you that."

And any good quarterback will tell you that more running means less passing. In Handy's first three seasons, the offense was geared around his passing. Despite missing the final two games last season with a broken foot, Handy threw for 1,901 yards and 11 touchdowns and completed nearly 60 percent of his passes. He needs 423 yards and six touchdowns to become the school-leader in those categories.

But Handy, who was 13-of-20 for 91 yards in the Black and Gold game, is the first to admit that his stats probably will decline under the new system, which will use the running game to set up the pass.

Sallee and Frank Jones will be Handy's primary receivers this season. Sallee filled in at quarterback for the injured Handy in the final two games last season, but has been used strictly at receiver.

Filling the tight end slot is a tougher chore. Bill Lingerfelt and Vic Faust are battling for the job. Smith even expressed interest in having former point guard Lamont Frazier, who led the Tigers to a 28-4 record and a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament, try out for the position.

A strong area for MU is special teams, which has been one of Smith's trademarks. But when it came time for Smith to evaluate his kicking game, he took one look at punter Kyle Pooler's technique and knew there were problems.

Although Pooler was a secondteam All-Big Eight last season with a 42.4-yard average, his technique was shoddy and inconsistent. That's because he had never been taught the proper way to kick.

Pooler came to MU as a place-

Rahsetnu Jenkins (2) gives Missouri yet another weapon in the receiver department.





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RUSHERS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	YPG	ID	
Freeman	136	675	5.0	61.4	2	
Washington	82	407	5.0	67.8	4	
Boyd	44	140	3.2	20.0	0	
Jones	26	111	4.3	10.1	3	
PASSERS	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	INT	TD	
Handy	291	174	1901	12	11	
Sallee	77	41	442	2	3	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	PC	TD	
Sallee	34	406	11.9		1	
Freeman	14	98	7.0		1	
Smith	8	105	13.1		0	
Jones	8	87	10.9		0	
Washington	8	25	3.1		0	

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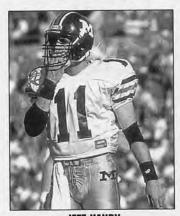
Nov 12 Kansas State

Nov 19 Kansas

Nov 26 @ Hawaii



LARRY SMITH **1ST YEAR** RECORD AT MU: 0-0-0



JEFF HANDY QUARTERBACK

S 11	Illinois	(W) 31-3
S 18	@ Texas A&M	(L) 73-0
S 25	@ W. Virginia	(L) 35-3
02	SMU	(T) 10-10
09	@ Colorado	(L) 30-18
0 16	Oklahoma St.	(W) 42-9
O 23	@ Nebraska	(L) 49-7
O 30	Iowa St.	(W) 37-34
N6	Oklahoma	(L) 42-23
N 13	@ Kansas St.	(L) 31-13
N 20	@ Kansas	(L) 28-0

MISSOURI TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART (FOLLOWING SPRING DRILLS)

X-WR	7	BRIAN SALLEE	6-3	195	Sr.	OLB	47	Chris Singletary	6-2	205	Sr.
- Marie C (12)	83	Kyle Black	6-0	198	So.		28	Kay Blake	6-3	218	Jr.
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	46	Vic Faust	6-3	230	Jr.		91	Pat Ivey	6-4	241	Jr.
LT	75	TREY O'NEIL	6-6	290	Sr.	NT	66	Jonathan Sanft	6-4	267	Jr.
	67	Scott Shedden	6-6	295	Jr.		87	MATT MURRAY	6-5	284	Sr.
LG	77	Matt Dowil	6-6	272	Jr.	T	92	DAMON SIMON	6-5	250	Sr.
	61	Travis Biebel	6-4	249	Fr.		46	John Safley	6-3	243	Jr.
C	50	Russ Appel	6-3	246	So.	E	8	Detrick Wells	6-0	226	Sr.
10000	57	Craig Seymour	6-1	245	Fr.		30	Kevin Ford	6-1	219	Fr.
RG	74	Rafe Parsons	6-5	320	Sr.	SLB	55	DARRYL MAJOR	6-2	235	Sr.
	65	Chris Barrows	6-4	280	Jr.		43	Darryl Chatman	6-1	226	So.
RT	78	Tim Keith	6-8	301	Jr.	WLB	39	TRAVIS McDONALD	6-2	210	Sr.
202	71	Chris Buck	6-6	305	Jr.		45	Joe Love	6-2	199	So.
QB	11	JEFF HANDY	6-3	202	Sr.	SS	40	JEROME MADISON	6-0	183	Sr.
	16	Brandon Corso	6-2	195	So.		4	Bo Adams	6-0	201	Jr.
FB	31	Antwan Johnson	6-1	216	Jr.	CB	15	KEVIN McINTOSH	6-0	172	Sr.
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TB	1	JOE FREEMAN	5-10	180	Sr.	FS	21	ANDRE WHITE	6-1	194	Sr.
	32	Felix Lindsey	6-1	214	Fr.		96	Demontie Cross	6-4	202	So.
Z-WR		Rahsetnu Jenkins	6-2	170	So.	HB	26	Clayton Baker	5-10	174	So.
1000	80	Frank Jones	5-11	170	Jr.		3	Derrick Miller	5-11	171	Jo.
K	19	KYLE POOLER	6-0	193	Sr.	P	19	KYLE POOLER	6-0	193	Sr.

Caps indicates returning starter

im Walden knows this is a make-or-break season. The Iowa State football coach spent an uncertain Thanksgiving weekend after his

Cyclones lost to Colorado, 21-16. That game wrapped up a disappointing 3-8 1993 season, his worst since his first season in Ames and ISU's third straight campaign of four or fewer victories.

But on the Monday following the holiday, Athletic Director Gene Smith announced that Walden would be retained for his eighth season. But Smith made it clear he would "expect further progress on the field next season."

Translation: Just win, baby. Or else.

The components are there for Walden to enjoy a bust-out season in 1994: 37 of 44 players in ISU's two-deep lineup at the end of last season returned for spring practice in April, only one offensive starter from 1993 is missing, and nine are back on the defensive side of the ball. Toss in the fact that three of ISU's first four games are at home, and against average foes (Northern Iowa, Western Michigan, Rice), and there's a chance the Cyclones will be a changed club this season.

Walden used spring practice to explore the depth beyond his experienced upper crust, which boasts 16 fifth-year seniors. The yearly scrimmage, which was played in rainy, 35-degree weather, was mainly a showcase for the younger Cyclones, as nearly all of the upperclassmen sat out the contest.

"This whole spring has been dedicated to our depth," Walden said afterward. "We're satisfied. We're much better prepared to go into fall now then we were a month ago."

The contest between the Red and the White ended in an uneventful 7-7 tie, as fullback Rodney Guggenheim bolted in from 2 yards out for a Red touchdown early in the first quarter, and Omaha native Bret "Scooter" Huber tallied for the White on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter. First-team All-Big Eight kicker Ty Stewart, also an Omaha native, missed two fourth-quarter field goals, one for each squad.

Sophomore quarterback Todd Doxzon, yet another Omaha native, engineered the Red's scoring drive on its initial possession of the game. Doxzon rushed for 38 yards and passed for 23 in one half of action, and has nailed down the starter's job

entering fall practice. He shared quarterbacking chores last year with Bob Utter, who was forced to retire in February due to headaches and dizziness resulting from several concussions the past two seasons.

Doxzon was one of just six true freshman quarterbacks across the country to start last year. Being the unquestioned starting quarterback, Doxzon said, will have him feeling pressure "to a certain extent, but I'm not going to take all the burden myself. As a team we've got to step up and turn things around. We just made too many mistakes and turned the ball over way too many times last season."

With Doxzon, redshirt freshman Robby Duncan and sophomore Jeff St. Clair, the Cyclones are wellstocked at quarterback, a familiar condition throughout the ISU offense. Only first-team All-Big Eight and third-team All-America tackle Doug Skartvedt (who signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Raiders) is missing from a unit that averaged 4.6 yards per rush attempt out of the triple option offense in 1993, and 5.2 yards per offensive snap. Both of those marks approached school records.

The offensive line remains potent, despite the departure of Skartvedt. Tackle Tim Kohn (6-5, 280 sophomore) will take his spot, and he'll be joined by returning starters Brian Wilkinson (6-6, 294 senior) at right tackle, guards Mark Konopka (6-2, 289 junior) and Jim Thompson (6-4, 265 senior) and center Tony Booth (6-3, 293 senior).

"I feel like we're pretty solid across the front," said offensive line coach Barry Wilson, Walden's chief advisor in the triple option. "We ask a lot of our line; we change the schemes at the line of scrimmage, and they have to do that according to the defensive techniques in front of them. If they can come away this spring with a good knowledge of our attack against different fronts, it gets us way ahead when we come back in August."

The Cyclones ran the ball a total of 576 times in 1993, while putting it in the air on just 138 plays.

No, ISU's receivers don't see a lot of pigskin flying in their direction, as blocking is their first order of business. But there is talent returning at

The components are in Ames, lowa, for the Cyclones to start rolling into the endzone on opponents instead of vice-versa.



Anderson, Dawan DB 5-9 170 Hazel Crest, IL An honorable all-area selection by the Chicago Sun-Times, Anderson gained 738 yards as a running back during his senior season. He was also an all-conference defensive back for Hillcrest High School.

Bogwill, Charlie DL 6-2 280 Morris, IL Selected by the Chicago Sun-Times as an all-state performer, Bogwill made 84 tackles and recovered three fumbles in 1993. Also named to the all-conference team for two consecutive seasons.

Brocato, Mitchell LB/TE 6-3 245 Pearl River, LA Made 55 solo tackles and 20 assists during senior campaign to earn second-team all-state and all-district honors. Also posted two sacks, two fumble recoveries and one interception last season.

Carter, Alphonso DL 6-2 270 Scarborough, Ontario A two-year member of the Toronto Star all-star team, Carter was a three-year starter for a squad that compiled a 29-3 record in three seasons.

Castleberry, Red DB 6-2 190 Miami Springs, FL Named to the first-leam Miami Herald all-Dade County, Castleberry made four interceptions, including one returned for a score in his senior year. Also played running back where he scored seven touchdowns.

Davis, Troy RB 5-9 170 Miami, FL The all-time single-season rushing leader in Dade County prep history, Davis led his team to a 15-0 record in 1993 en route to the Florida Class 5A state title. Rushed for 2,234 yards and 34 touchdowns as a senior.

Everett, Grant OL 6-3 270 Dugald, Manitoba Earned Manitoba Junior League all-star honors as a twoyear starter for a team that went 6-1 in 1993. Team played Canadian Rules football.

Forge, Kyron OL 6-2 250 Dallas, TX Selected as an honorable mention all-state player and a second-team all-district performer as a senior by the Dallas Morning News. A first-leam all-district choice as a sophomore and a junior.

Gibson, Damian DB 6-4 200 Marathon, FL Earned all district honors at Marathon High School as a senior in 1993.

Hudson, Kevin DB 6-0 175 Miami, FL A third-team all-Dade County pick by the Miami Herald, Hudson made 40 tackles and one interception as a senior. Also averaged 15.3 yards on kickoff returns last season.

Jones, Michael NG 6-1 250 Hialeah, FL Named the defensive MVP of the inaugural Dade County All-Star game, Jones made 75 tackles, including 56 solo stops in 1993. Also selected as a second-team all-stater by the Miami Herald and a second-team all-Miami player.

King, Kipwana LB 6-0 220 Ft. Worth, TX A Fort Worth Star Telegram all-district performer, King made 67 tackles, including 27 solo stops as a senior. Also posted two sacks and four fumble recoveries in being named the team's most valuable player for three consecutive years.

Knighten, Kemp DB 6-0 180 Hialeah, FL Selected to the Micmi Herald all-Dade County team, Knighten made 46 tackles and three interceptions last season. Also played running back for Micmi Lakes High School where he rushed for 316 yards and four touchdowns.

Lambert, Corey QB 5-11 205 Marrero, LA Listed by the New Orleans Times-Picayune as one of the top 25 recruits in Louislana and as one of the top eight players in New Orleans. As an option quarterback, Lambert rushed for 816 yards and 17 louchdowns and passed for 986 yards and 14 louchdowns on 54-61-90 passes.

O'Brien, Michael DB 5-11 175 Metairie, LA An honorable mention all-district selection, O'Brien started at free safety for Rummel High School where he lettered three years in football.

Richardson, Robert QB 5-9 165 Dallas, TX Earning all-city and all-district honors as a senior, Richardson was a two-year starter for Lincoln High School, which posted a 6-4 record his senior year.

Rubin, Bryan RB 5-9 170 Rialto, CA An all-conference and all-counly honoree, Rubin rushed for 956 yards and averaged 6,3 yards per carry in his senior season. Had single-game bests of 156 yards and 135 yards rushing.

Tuso, Jim OL 6-3 245 Kansas City, MO
A second-team all-state selection by the Kansas City Star,
Tuso started three years for Rockhurst High School, a strong
program which has won three state titles in the last 11 years.
Also earned first-team all-district and all-metro honors.

Williams, Ed WR 6-3 190 Opa-Locka, FL An honorable mention all-city and all-Dade County selection, Williams played quarterback for Hialeah High School his senior season and hit on 52-of-125 passes for 616 yards and seven touchdowns.

the wideout spots, and Walden has indicated that he'd like to throw a half-dozen more times a game in 1994.

Senior James Brooks (5-11, 175) caught just two passes last season, but both of them went for touchdowns and covered a whopping 130 yards. He'll start at one receiver spot, while Omaha's Mike Horacek (6-1, 193 junior) latched on to 10 balls for 150 yards and also hauled one in for a score. Ivory Mhoon (5-7, 165 senior) and Mike Patrick (5-11, 160 freshman) are the reserves.

But opposing defenses don't spend much time preparing for Iowa State's pass attack. They gear toward the run, which gained 242.5 yards a game in 1993 (11th nationally, 2nd in the Big Eight) and this year's backfield is dangerous, perhaps more so than at any time since the Dexter Green era of the mid-1970s.

The starters coming out of spring drills are halfbacks Calvin Branch (5-11, 189 junior) and Graston Norris (5-8, 176 junior) and fullback Jim Knott (6-0, 220 senior). Branch is the club's most powerful offensive weapon, as he led ISU in rushing with 478 yards last season on just 84 carries (a 5.7-yard average), was the team's leading receiver with 16 for 350 yards (a 21.9-yard average), and he led the Cyclones in touchdowns with six. Branch missed a portion of spring practice with a hamstring pull, but took part in the scrimmage, as he carried twice for no yards.

As potentially deadly as Walden's Cyclones are on offense, they are as potentially forgiving on defense. ISU ranked dead-last in both rushing and pass efficiency in the Big Eight in 1993, and seventh overall. A defensive line with little pass rush and run-stopping ability gave the secondary little chance to cover receivers effectively. This was a cru-

cial area of scrutiny in the spring, for the coach knows he can't rely on hoping to simply outscore his opponents.

"It was a very physical spring in terms of defensive people being pushed," Walden said. "We told all of the guys who started for us last year that they can't start for us this fall playing like they did last fall. Either they've got to improve 25 or 30 percent, or we'll find someone who will."

ISU surrendered an average of 225 yards a game on the ground last season (4.9 yards per carry), good for 101st nationally, and 387 total yards per Saturday. Those are numbers that must be lowered.

"We want to stop the run better on defense," Walden said. "What do good teams do well defensively? Stop the run. If you don't allow teams to run the ball on you, the scoreboard seems to take care of itself. We must make our players understand that."

There is plenty of work to be done defensively before the start of the season Sept. 3, but Walden said he is happy with the progress the defense made during the spring. Both defenses allowed a total of 319 yards, including just 253 on the ground on 73 attempts.

Walden is hoping for a fast start this fall, with three of the first four games within the boundaries of Cyclone Stadium. But he's got to break two negative trends his clubs have established the past few years: ISU hasn't won on the road since 1991, and hasn't won back-to-back games since the 1989 season, a string of 44 games.

Troy Peterson (92) led ISU defensive linemen in tackles for the second year in a row with 50 in 1993





TOP RETURNEES

No.	Yds.	YPC	YPG	TD						
84	478	5.7	43.5	2						
60	282	4.7	35.3	4						
82	327	4.0	32.7	3						
32	148	4.6	13.5	4						
16	126	7.9	42.0	2						
Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	INT	TD						
22	11	185	1	2						
No.	Yds.	Avg.	PC	TD						
16	350	21.9		4						
4	30	7.5		0						
2	130	65.0		2						
1	7	7.0		0						
1	1	1.0		0						
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1994 SCHEDULE

Sept 3 Northern Iowa

Sept 10 @ Iowa

Sept 17 W. Michigan

Sept 24 Rice

Oct 1 @ Oklahoma

Oct 15 Kansas

Oct 22 @ Oklahoma St.

Oct 29 Missouri

Nov 5 @ Kansas State

Nov 12 Nebraska

Nov 19 @ Colorado



JIM WALDEN 8TH YEAR RECORD AT ISU: 28-47-2



JAMES BROOKS SPLIT END

1993 RESULTS

CONFERENCE FINISH: 2-5 (T. SIXTH)

52	N. Illinois	(W) 54-10
S 11	lowa	(L) 31-28
S 18	@ Wisconsin	(L) 28-7
S 25	@ Rice	(L) 49-21
02	Oklahoma	(L) 24-7
016	@ Kansas	(L) 35-20
0 23	Oklahoma St.	(W) 20-17
030	@ Missouri	(L) 37-34
N6	Kansas St.	(W) 27-23
N 13	@ Nebraska	(L) 49-17
N 20	Colorado	(L) 21-16
N 20	Colorado	(L) 21-16

IOWA STATE TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART (FOLLOWING SPRING DRILLS)

SE	85	JAMES BROOKS	5-11	175	Sr.	OLB	48	SCOTT SCHULZ	6-4	242	Sr.
	86	Ivory Mhoon	5-7	165	Sr.		42	MARC LILLIBRIDGE	6-1	210	Sr.
LT	77	Tim Kohn	6-5	280	So.	OLB	49	MARCUS ALLEN	6-3	196	Sr.
	51	Byron Heitz	6-5	287	Jr.		55	J.D. Bewley	6-2	235	Sr.
LG	52	JIM THOMPSON	6-4	265	Sr.	LDT	57	Nick Clausen	6-5	255	Sr.
	74	DOUG RAGALLER	6-1	262	Sr.		91	SHELDON NAPASTUK	6-4	266	So.
C	73	TONY BOOTH	6-3	293	Sr.	NG	70	TROY PETERSEN	6-5	280	Sr.
	56	Mike Sakalas	6-3	243	So.		98	Kevin Fleecs	6-3	239	Jr.
RG	60	MARK KONOPKA	6-2	289	Sr.	LDE	92	ANTHONY SCOTT	6-4	240	Sr.
	75	Matt Rahfeldt	6-4	255	Fr.		61	Jason Putz	6-3	253	Jr.
RT	69	BRIAN WILKINSON	6-6	294	Sr.	ILB	46	JEFF COLE	6-2	233	Sr.
	72	Kyle York	6-6	260	Fr.		40	TIM SANDERS	6-0	209	So.
QB	4	TODD DOXZON	6-0	167	So.	ILB	45	MATT NITCHIE	6-2	212	Sr.
100	14	Robby Duncan	6-1	174	Fr.		34	Angelo Provenza	6-1	226	Jr.
HB	25	CALVIN BRANCH	5-11	189	Jr.	RCB	23	JASON BROWN	5-10	177	So.
	5	Jahi Arnold	5-9	170	Fr.		7	Russell Johnson	5-10	166	So.
HB	6	Graston Norris	5-8	176	Jr.	LCB	32	WEYLAN HARDING	5-10	193	Sr.
	1	Geoff Turner	5-8	175	Fr.		27	Daryl Hall	5-7	170	So.
FB	26	JIM KNOTT	6-0	210	Sr.	FS	29	CEDRIC LINWOOD	5-10	187	Sr.
1	22	RODNEY GUGGENHEIM	15-10	195	So.		20	Mike Lincavage	5-11	193	So.
TE	83	DAN DOSTAL	6-5	246	Jr.	SS	36	KEVIN FULTON	6-1	201	Sr.
	87	Dennis DiBiase	6-2	226	So.		11	Matt Straight	5-11	191	Jr.
K	2	TY STEWART	5-11	178	Jr.	P	94	MARC HARRIS	5-11	182	So.

Caps indicates returning starter



orget that the defense won Kansas' spring scrimmage, 66-47. Coach Glen Mason made it sporting by installing the Mason Scoring System. Example: Linebacker Don Davis got 14 points for blocking a field goal and running

it back for a touchdown.

Forget that top rusl

Forget that top rusher June Henley didn't play. The sore shoulder that was hurt twice during the spring, keeping him out of two scrimmages, will be OK for the fall.

Forget, even, that the scrimmage lasted barely 1 1/2 hours April 16 at sunny Memorial Stadium. Mason

had seen enough.

It was in that quiet, 45-play controlled scrimmage that Mason put the finishing touches on what may be his best team at Kansas.

"I thought we finished on a positive note," Mason said. "The offense is the best I've had in spring practice. It should be. There aren't any rookies out there. Every one of those guys has playing experience.

"Our defense had the best outing that they've had. The biggest accomplishment was the improvement we

made on defense."

Of course, there usually are no bad vibes coming out of any spring practice. The players are glad to get the pads off. The coaches can finally sit down and sift through what they've got.

The biggest disappointment of the spring came when offensive tackle Rod Jones tore his medial collateral ligament in the spring game.

He is lost for the season.

Jones started all 11 games at left tackle last season and was headed toward All-Big Eight consideration. He was seen as a key performer in what everyone around the program is calling the best offensive line in the Big Eight.

Sophomore Scott Whittaker will slide over from right tackle to start

on the left side.

Alani Pahulu and Darnell Britt are the new starters at defensive tackle. Kansas was left barren at the position because of graduation, and Pahulu and Britt stepped up to claim starting spots.

Pahulu was no surprise. The 6foot-5, 280-pounder was brought in from Ricks Junior College in Utah to

The Jayhawks will switch to a shotgun formation this year to take advantage of Asheiki Preston's abilities. win a starting job.

"This is what I've always wanted, to play at the university level," said Pahulu. "I wanted to prove myself and show myself to the Big Eight."

Another junior college transfer, Troy Harper from Taft (Calif.) Community College, did not do as well as Pahulu and will be a backup.

That leaves the reliable Britt, a two-time letterman who missed seven games last season with a variety of injuries. He is only 6-1, 255, but he and Pahulu were deemed good enough to replace the graduated Chris Maumalanga and Mike Steele.

The position is so important because this is where Kansas' defense must begin to stop the opposition in tough Big Eight games.

"I had concerns going in," Mason said. "It's still probably the biggest question on our defense right now. But you figure those defensive tackles are going against people (on the offensive line) we think are as good as anyone in the country. They did improve."

As for Henley, Mason was secretive throughout the spring but kept saying Henley had a sore shoulder. Henley missed both the April 2 scrimmage and the final scrimmage.

"If we were playing a game today he would have played," Mason said after the spring scrimmage. "We know he's a football player. Why aggravate an injury?"

Henley's injury helped develop more depth in the backfield. Redshirt sophomore Mark Sanders proved he can play both fullback and tailback after loads of playing time in the spring.

Former running back George White has been moved to wingback partially because of his receiving ability as well as the depth in the backfield.

L.T. Levine, the starting tailback at the beginning of last season, is in the mix somewhere.

Henley pleaded no contest to petty larceny charges May 6 in Lawrence Municipal Court and was ordered to pay a \$215 fine in relation to a shoplifting arrest. He still has a separate hearing pending on a possession of stolen property charge concerning a stolen parking pass.

Is Askeiki Preston worthy of our

praise?

Yes. The arm is stronger and the mind is sharper.

Mason has installed more shotgun formations to take advantage of



Austin, Joe WR 5-9 168 Lynwood, CA
The conference offensive player of the year, Austin was also
named the Lynwood High School most valuable player.

Bratten, Steve LB 6-1 213 Arvada, CO Averaged 10 tackles per game and forced eight turnovers as a senior. Bratten was rated as the third-best linebacker in the Big Eight region by BlueChip Illustrated.

Brown, Patrick RB 5-11 181 Columbus, OH Compiled back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons at Westerville North High School. Brown was rated among the top 15 running backs in the Big 10 region by BlueChip Illustrated.

Bruce, Julius RB 5-9 178 Olathe, KS Rushed for 892 yards and 14 touchdowns last season. Bruce was named to the first-team all-class team as a senior. Also a member of the all-metro squad.

Dercher, Dan DL 6-6 230 Mission, KS Ranked as one of the top 60 prospects in the Midlands region by SuperPrep, Dercher was also named to the first-team all-state squad by the Associated Press and the Kansas Sports magazine.

Gray, Brian QB 6-4 205 Liberty, MO Possed for 1,200 yards and rushed for 700 yards during his senior season. Gray was rated as one of the top 60 players in the Midlands region by SuperPrep.

Harper, Troy DL 6-4 275 Okeechobee, FL Named to the All-Coast Valley team in 1992 as a defensive lineman. Played last season at Taft (Calif.) Cammunity College.

Harris, Jamie DB 5-10 175 Olathe, KS
Garnered USA Today All-Kansas honorable mention honors.
Harper was also named to the Associated Press and Kansas
Sports first-team all-state squads. Made 48 tackles, 39 assists
and six interceptions during his senior season.

Harris, Jason DB 6-1 175 Fort Worth, TX A Dallas Morning News top 100 area player, Harris was also a BlueChip Illustrated All-American and a first-leam all-district player.

Houston, Dewey TE 6-5 215 Cahokia, IL The St. Louis Post-Dispatch's player of the year on the Illinois side of the St. Louis metro area, Houston caught 34 passes for almost 600 yards as a senior.

Johnson, Andre WR 6-2 170 Los Angeles, CA Made 27 receptions for 906 yards and 11 touchdowns last season. Johnson was named to all-conference, all-league and all-city teams.

Johnson, J.J. OLB 6-3 200 Los Angeles, CA A first-team all-league, all-conference, All-Central City and All-Big West selection in 1993.

Lindsey, Rob LB 6-2 200 Tampa, FL Posted 124 tackles, four fumble recoveries, three interceptions and a school-record 14 sacks during his high school career. Also named to all-conference, all-district and all-county teams.

Macklin, Jonathan FB 5-11 205 Kansas City, KS An all-metro and all-district selection during his senior season.

McGraw, Brett DL 6-1 260 Garden City, KS
Kansas Sports magazine's defensive player of the year,
McGraw made 70 tackles and four sacks in '93. Rated as the
ninth-best defensive line prospect in the Big Eight region by
BlueChip Illustrated.

Pahulu, Alani DL 6-5 280 Euless, TX Cousin of former Jayhawk Chris Maumalanga. Pahulu played two years at Ricks College in Idaho where he was named an honorable mention junior college All-American.

Roberts, Cleve OL 6-6 265 Buhler, KS Rated as the second-best offensive line prospect in the Big Eight region by BlueChip Illustraled and as the 25th-best prospect in the Midlands by SuperPrep.

Sharpe, Lamar OLB 6-5 230 Akron, OH Cousin of the NFL's Sterling and Shannon Sharpe, Sharpe was a first-leam all-city and All-Northeast Ohio selection in '93.

Thoren, Jason LB 6-2 215 Lawrence, KS Winner of the Simone Award, given annually to the top high school player in Kansas City. Also a first-team all-state pick.

Vang, Shawn DL 6-2 250 Wichita, KS A first-leam all-city and all-state selection as a senior at Northwest High School.

Vann, Eric RB 5-9 190 El Dorado, KS
The Kansas Gatorade player of the year, Vann was rated as
the 12th-best player in the Midlands by SuperPrep. Rushed for
1,669 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior. The top running
back in the Big Eight region according to BlueChip Illustrated.

Weaver, Doug DL 6-3 295 Starkville, MS A second-team all-league performer at East Mississippi Junior College in 1993.

Williams, Mark QB 6-2 175 Concord, CA Completed 140-of-264 passes for 1,923 yards and 13 touchdowns for Diablo Valley College last season.

Willis, Tim LB 6-0 215 Aliquippa, PA A BlueChip All-American, Willis was a member of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Fabulous 22 and an all-conference pick. Preston's ability to read defenses.

Remember, that's the offense that won Charlie Ward the Heisman

As a result, Preston is definitely throwing harder, longer and more accurately. Basic weight room work has produced a better arm than the one that almost shattered the Big Eight's single-season completion percentage a year ago. Whether that transfers to game action is another question.

"I think he has worked hard," receiver Rodney Harris said. "He does have a little more distance."

Another big question that needed an answer was, who would replace former All-America placekicker Dan Eichloff? The Jayhawks think they may have found the answer in Jeff McCord, a redshirt freshman from Mesquite, Texas.

He doesn't have the leg that Eichloff had, but he did kick a 51yarder (with the wind) in the spring scrimmage.

"Jeff McCord had his best day," Mason said. "His leg's not as strong as Dan Eichloff's, but if we can get it where he's comfortable, he'll be consistent."

Rodney Harris, the hero of the 1992 Aloha Bowl, was back this spring showing sticky hands and precise routes.

He caught a 60-yarder from Preston in the spring scrimmage and a 5-yard scoring pass from Van

"Last year was pretty much a down year for the whole team," Harris said. "I felt really good last year, but I never got a chance to get on track."

The 6-6 Harris caught only 10

passes last year and must be counted on in his senior year.

With Harris healthy, Kansas should have one of the deepest and most talented receiving corps in the league. Four players, including speedy Ashaundai Smith (teamleading 27 receptions for 256 yards), are back.

Senior Robert Reed displayed good skills in his first year, hauling in 22 catches for 270 yards. He should play a more prominent role this season. Sophomore Andre Carter, who saw quality minutes late last year, and Hosea Friday provide quality depth.

It will be difficult to replace the combined efforts of Dwayne Chandler (now in the NFL) and Pete Vang at tight end. Brent Willeford will finally get his chance after three years as an understudy to Chandler and Vang. Willeford provides a good target at 6-3 and has steady blocking abilities.

Aside from the Jones injury, it was an outstanding spring in Lawrence.

Kansas lost recruiting coordinator R.D. Helt, but gained former Nebraska coordinator Dave Gillespie. The backfield continued to get stronger. Preston should be able to throw more downfield.

The defense is the big question mark. If the line can start pushing people around, the realigned secondary will have a chance to react.

Sophomore Charles "June" Henley (20) established a Big Eight freshman rushing record with 1,127 yards and 12 touchdowns last year.





QUICK BITES

TOP RETURNEES

VDC VDG TD

KUSHEKS	MO.	Tas.	IPC	IPG	ID
Henley	233	1127	4.8	93.9	12
Levine	123	542	4.4	27.1	2
Preston	99	298	3.0	27.1	4
Sanders	19	191	10.1	15.9	1
Good	41	143	3.5	13.0	3
PASSERS	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	INT	TD
Preston	159	97	1233	3	3
Davis	1	1	8	0	0
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	PC	TD
Smith	27	256	21.3		1
Reed	22	270	22.5		0
Harris	10	175	14.6		0
Levine	10	46	5 1		0

Caps indicates returning starter

1994 SCHEDULE

Sept 1 @ Houston

Sept 10 Michigan State

Sept 17 @ TCU

Sept 24 Ala.-Birmingham

Oct 6 Kansas State

Oct 15 @ Iowa State

Oct 22 Oklahoma

Oct 29 Oklahoma State

Nov 5 @ Nebraska

Nov 12 Colorado

Nov 19 @ Missouri



GLEN MASON 7TH YEAR RECORD AT KU: 27-40-1

1993 RESULTS

5-7 CONFERENCE FINISH: 3-4 (FOURTH)

A 28	Florida St.%	(L)	42-0
S 4	W. Carolina	(W)	46-3
S 11	@ Michigan St.	(L)	31-14
S 18	Utah	(L)	46-3
02	Colorado St.	(W)	24-6
09	@ Kansas St.		10-9
0 16	Iowa St.	(W)	35-20
O 23	@ Oklahoma	(L)	38-23
O 30	@ Oklahoma St.	(W)	13-6
N6	Nebraska	(L)	21-20
N 13	@ Colorado	(L)	38-14
N 20	Missouri	(W)	28-0
or wit the			

% Kickoff Classic — Meadowlands, N.J.



RONNIE WARD MIDDLE LINEBACKER

KANSAS TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART (FOLLOWING SPRING DRILLS)

WR	80	Andre Carter	5-10	155	So.	OLB	52	STEVE HARVEY	6-3	234	Sr.
	84	Rodney Harris	6-6	210	Sr.		30	Eric Galbreath	6-1	195	So.
LT	58	Scott Whittaker	6-6	291	So.	DE	29	Harold Harris	5-11	205	Sr.
	71	Derrick Chandler	6-7	308	Fr.		49	Chris Jones	6-2	210	So.
LG	66	HESSLEY HEMPSTEAD	6-1	295	Sr.	DT	76	Alani Pahulu	6-5	280	Jr.
	62	Chris Banks	6-2	270	Jr.		92	Troy Harper	6-4	275	Jr.
C	65	Jared Smith	6-1	260	So.	DT	94	Darnell Britt	6-1	250	Sr.
	63	Joe Hornback	6-2	275	Jr.		93	Eric Mathies	6-2	265	Fr.
RG	66	JOHN JONES	6-1	285	Sr.	DE	59	Derek Fairchild	6-1	200	Jr.
	77	Brian Mertz	6-2	280	Fr.		97	Sylvester Wright	6-2	242	Sr.
RT	78	MARK ALLISON	6-3	280	Jr.	OLB	39	DON DAVIS	6-1	212	Sr.
	74	Troy Chandler	6-3	286	Sr.		16	Keith Rodgers	5-11	190	Jr.
TE	91	Brent Willeford	6-3	250	Sr.	MLB	46	RONNIE WARD	6-0	212	Jr.
	89	Jim Moore	6-3	228	So.		51	Tyler Quast	6-2	215	Sr.
QB	9	ASHEIKI PRESTON	5-11	180	Sr.	CB	26	Avery Randle	6-0	170	Sr.
	15	Mark Williams	6-2	175	Jr.		10	Thad Warren	6-0	200	Jr.
FB	32	CHRIS POWELL	5-9	220	Sr.	WS	28	TONY BLEVINS	6-0	170	So.
	33	Costello Good	6-1	212	Sr.		11	Charles Davis	6-0	185	Fr.
RB	20	JUNE HENLEY	5-11	190	So.	SS	3	GERALD MCBURROWS	5-11	188	Sr.
	34	Mark Sanders	6-0	202	So.		24	Maurice Gaddie	5-10	175	Fr.
WB	2	George White	5-10	170	Sr.	CB	17	Dorian Brew	5-10	170	Jr.
	88	Derrick Irvin	5-9	165	Fr.		25	Cliff Criffin	5-11	175	Fr.
PK	36	Jeff McCord	5-9	220	Fr.	P	19	Darrin Simmons	6-1	210	Jr.

he intermission has arrived, Act One is in the books, and it's time Chad May to demonstrate whether he's capable of providing the show-stopping Act Two performance that all football fanatics in Manhattan, Kan., are hoping for.

For May, the senior quarterback of college football's most-surprising team in 1993 - the Kansas State Wildcats - Act One ended with the brash California native on center stage in Tucson, Ariz.

At the Copper Bowl is where May and his teammates delivered Academy Award-type performances in a 52-17 drubbing of Wyoming — a win that gave KSU its first bowl tri-

umph ever.

But for the first-team All-Big Eight quarterback, that starring performance was nothing new. This is a guy who spent much of the fall of 1993 front and center. This is a program that hopes to be right there again in 1994.

May and Coach Bill Snyder believe Kansas State has finally arrived. And a big reason for that is

the play of May in 1993.

"He provided us with excellent leadership," Snyder said. "He also brings a degree of toughness, and certainly a degree of ability."

May threw for a K-State record 2,682 yards in 1993, a total which also ranked as the third-best mark in

Big Eight history.

In addition, he set a K-State record for most touchdown passes in a season with 16, and engineered K-State's ground-breaking win over Oklahoma.

May is a guy who has garnered more than his fair share of attention on a national basis as well.

"Chad is the second coming of Jim McMahon, without the shades," said Dave Thomas of the NFL Draft Report. "I challenge anyone to show me a tougher, more confident player behind center.

"Right now, the scouts have him rated as the third-best quarterback in the country. But when the dust settles, they're going to compare him to Heath Shuler."

Lofty praise, comparing May to Shuler, the likely starter in 1994 for

the Washington Redskins.

But May is just another piece of the puzzle put together by Snyder, a man thought to be a bit too obscure for some in Manhattan just six years ago, but a man referred to in glowing terms today.

Snyder has been quick to deflect the praise, choosing to keep his players front and center.

The turnaround has been accomplished with good coaches working with talented players, and the Wildcats have not let the cupboard run bare.

At receiver, K-State had the top pass-catching trio in the conference last year with Andre Coleman, Kevin Lockett and Mitch Running combining for 133 catches, 1,997 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Coleman was lost to graduation, but Tyson Schwieger, Ron Brown and Jimmy Dean figure to make an

impact in 1994.

Lockett shattered all Big Eight freshman receiving records in 1993 with 50 grabs for 770 yards, and Running had 30 of his 41 catches result in first downs.

A speed merchant, Brown is a junior college transfer and Dean was a first-team juco All-America at Butler County (Kan.) Community

College last season.

Of course, everyone knows about May at quarterback, but an injury to the veteran signal-caller allowed backup Matt Miller to step in with the first team in spring drills. Miller's performance was admirable.

"I feel comfortable with him at the No. 2 quarterback spot," Snyder said of Miller, a junior transfer from Texas A&M who was also the designated hitter for K-State's baseball team. "He is intelligent, he's got good quickness, he's a good leader, and he possesses the intrinsic values that the quarterback position needs."

If May were to go down, K-State would be in a much better position

than it was a year ago.

The Cats return a pair of bookend tackles on the offensive line in Barrett Brooks and Iim Hmielewski, but the graduation of all-conference center Quentin Neujahr leaves a large void.

Jason Johnson takes over for Neujahr as the man in the middle. Johnson started his K-State career as a tight end, but made the move to center in the spring of 1993. The Wildcat coaching staff has compared his early progress to that of Neujahr at the same stage in his career.

Brooks and Hmielewski give the Cats a pair of potential honor-winners. Brooks was second-team all-

Wildcat quarterback Chad May has been described as "the second coming of Jim McMahon, without the shades."



Brown, Gordon DB 5-8 160 Bradenton, FL Collected 18 career interceptions in two seasons at Hutchinson Community College and earned second-team All-America honors from Junior College Grid Wire. Rated by SuperPrep as the 32nd-best juco prospect nationally.

Charles, Marlon DB 5-10 180 Kansas City, MO A SuperPrep All-American, Charles was listed as the 15th-best defensive back by SuperPrep and the 13th-best prospect in the Midlands. Considered by most as the top recruit in the Kansas City area.

Conley, David DB 6-3 195 St. Louis, MO
The St. Louis Area Player of the Year according to the St.
Louis Post-Dispatch, Conley was listed among the top 50
players in the Midlands by SuperPrep. Posted 110 tackles
and four interceptions last season.

Dean, Jimmy WR 5-10 190 Coconut, Creek, FL A first-team Junior College All-American at Butler County Community College where he led the nation with 1,036 receiving yards as a sophomore and was named the Jayhawk Conference Player of the Year. Also led the conference in scoring with 20 touchdowns.

Eagle, Ray DT 6-4 290 Florence, SC A firstleam All-American by the NICAA and Junior College Grid Wire during his sophomore season at Garden City Community College. Listed by SuperPrep as the 24th-best juco prospect in the nation.

Evans, Jerome DT 6-5 275 Waco, TX Rated as one of the top 100 recruits in Texas by Superfrep, Evans made 78 tackles, seven sacks and three fumble recoveries last fall. A first-team all-district and all-state selection.

Hackney, Troy WR/DB 6-2 200 Hays, KS Registered 87 tackles, five interceptions and three forced fumbles on defense as a senior. Also rushed for 640 yards and had more than 300 yards receiving.

Haynes, Joseph DT 6-1 300 Kansas City, KS An honorable mention All-American by BlueChip Illustrated, Haynes posted 115 tackles as a senior in earning all-state and all-district honors.

Jackson, Brian WR 6-2 180 Hays, KS Led the state of Kansas in receiving last fall with 44 receptions for 923 yards and 11 touchdowns. Earned firstteam all-state and all-league honors.

Martin, Jeremy OT 6-4 285 Liberty, MO Considered by many as the top affensive lineman in the state of Missouri. A BlueChip Illustrated All-American, Martin was listed as the 32nd-best prospect in the Midlands by SuperPrep.

Martin, John DT 6-6 300 Dallas, TX Spent last season at Tennessee State, where he started seven games. Callected 14 tackles in 1993. A top 100 Texas player out of Kimball High School in 1992.

McIntyre, David OL 6-4 290 Ravenna, OH A second-team all-state pick, McIntyre was a two-time alldistrict and all-conference honoree at Rootstown High School

Miller, Todd QB 6-2 195 Manhattan, KS Completed 51-of-98 passes as a senior and threw for more than 800 yards in leading Manhattan High to the semifinals of the state playoffs. A first-team 6A all-state selection.

Munson, Mike OG 6-3 270 DeSoto, TX listed as one of the top 100 recruits in Texas, Munson anchored the offensive line for DeSoto High, which was the No. 1 offense in the state the past two seasons.

Ochs, Travis LB 6-3 200 Overland Park, KS A first-leam all-state and all-metro selection this past season, Ochs was named the Defensive Player of the Year in his league after leading his team to the 6A district title.

Swift, Justin TE 6-2 220 Overland Park, KS Hauled in 20 catches for 320 yards and one touchdown in 1993. Earned all-league, Kansas City all-Metro and allstate honors after his senior season.

Ulutu, Toosavili C 6-3 295 San Diego, CA Started the past two years for Grossmont (Calif.) Community College. Played prep ball at Helix High in San Diego, where he was a two-time all-conference performer and an honorable mention All-American.

Young, Ryan OT 6-6 330 St. Louis, MO Rated by SuperPrep as the 60th-best prospect in the Midlands. Earned first-team all-district, all-metro and all-state honors as a senior. Also considered Louisville, Kansas and Missouri conference last season, and Hmielewski is a 6-7, 295-pound behemoth.

With May pulling the trigger and Coleman, Running and Lockett grabbing bullets from out of the air, the work of the offensive backfield was overshadowed a bit in 1993.

But with J.J. Smith joining May as one of K-State's highly-touted pro prospects, all is well at running back.

Smith was the only player in the Big Eight a year ago to rush for at least 700 yards and have more than 200 yards receiving.

He was brilliant in big games, ripping off 102 yards and two scores in a narrow loss at Nebraska and gaining 133 yards in the Copper Bowl win.

Rod Schiller is also expected to return at fullback, although he missed spring drills with a knee injury he suffered in the regular-season finale at Oklahoma State. Schiller led the team in average yards per carry a year ago.

On the defensive line, a question mark going into the 1993 season can now be considered a K-State strength. Three of four starters return here, including second-team All-Big Eight tackles Darrell Harbert and Tim Colston.

Dirk Ochs returns at one end spot, with Nyle Wiren and Matt McEwen battling to replace the departed John Butler at the other.

The K-State front combined to hold Colorado and Oklahoma to a combined 164 yards on 73 carries in successive weeks in 1993 — two weeks that resulted in a tie and a

huge win.

The linebackers may be the most athletic group ever at K-State. All three starters return, including Big Eight Defensive Newcomer of the Year Percell Gaskins. He's joined by honorable-mention all-conference pick Kirby Hocutt and four-year vet Laird Veatch. Hocutt led the Cats with 135 tackles last season.

Toss DeShawn Fogle into the mix, and K-State's linebacking corps appears solid.

In the secondary, Thomas Randolph, Kenny McEntyre and Jaime Mendez are gone to the NFL, so the cupboard is bare in one spot. Returnee Steve Hanks leads a group that defensive coordinator Bobby Stoops says needs only experience to succeed.

"If they will continue to work, they have the ability to be a solid secondary we can win with," said Stoops. "We have enough experience where the guys know what it takes to win, and we just need to find that at a consistent level."

K-State graduated four-year placekicker Tate Wright who left tied for the all-time scoring lead with 196 points. But Scott Collins steps in on placements and provides a live leg. Collins hit field goals of 54 and 47 yards in the spring game.

Chad Romano returns at punter where he had a 36.3 net average as a freshman.

Receiver Kevin Lockett hopes to celebrate a few more touchdowns in 1994. Lockett caught four scores in '93.





QUICK

TOP RETURNEES

RUSHERS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	YPG	TD
Smith	190	748	3.9	68.0	10
Schiller	124	505	4.1	45.9	3
Edwards	13	61	4.7	12.2	0
PASSERS	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	INT	TD
May	351	185	2682	10	16
Kavanagh	4	1	16	0	0
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg. I	PC	TD
Lockett	50	770	15.4		4
Running	41	466	11.4		1
Smith	20	247	12.4		2
Schiller	5	31	6.2		0

1994 SCHEDULE

Sept 3 SW Louisiana

Sept 17 Rice

Sept 24 Minnesota

Oct 6 @ Kansas

Oct 15 Nebraska

Oct 22 @ Colorado

Oct 29 @ Oklahoma

Nov 5 Iowa State

Nov 12 @ Missouri

Nov 19 Oklahoma State

Nov 26 @ UNLV



BILL SNYDER 6TH YEAR RECORD AT KSU: 27-28-1



JIM HMIELEWSKI OFFENSIVE TACKLE

1993 RESULTS 9-2-1 Conference Finish: 4-2-1 (Third)

S 4	N.M. State	(W) 34-10
S 11	W. Kentucky	(W) 38-13
S 18	@ Minnesota	(W) 30-25
S 25	UNLV	(W) 36-20
09	Kansas	(W) 10-9
0 16	@ Nebraska	(L) 45-28
O 23	Colorado	(T) 16-16
0 30	Oklahoma	(W) 21-7
N6	@ Iowa St.	(L) 27-23
N 13	Missouri	(W) 31-13
N 20	@ Oklahoma St.	(W) 21-17
D 29	Wyoming*	(W) 52-17
* Copper	Bowl — Tucson, Ariz.	

KANSAS STATE TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART (FOLLOWING SPRING DRILLS)

WR	83	KEVIN LOCKETT	6-0	165	So.	DE	44	Nyle Wiren	6-1	235	So.
	7	Tyson Schwieger	5-10	175	Jr.		34	Matt McEwen	6-2	225	Jr.
OT	73	BARRETT BROOKS	6-5	285	Sr.	DT	92	TIM COLSTON	6-1	265	Jr.
	59	Jeff Greene	6-1	285	Jr.		90	Richard Bush	6-4	255	Jr.
OG	79	Ross Greenwood	6-3	290	So.	DT	93	DARRELL HARBERT	6-1	280	Sr.
	74	Kendyl Jacox	6-1	285	Fr.		91	Kelly Greene	6-2	270	Sr.
C	64	Jason Johnson	6-2	260	So.	DE	94	DIRK OCHS	6-4	235	Jr.
	62	David Squires	6-3	275	Jr.		99	Andrew Timmons	6-2	255	Jr.
OG	63	Chris Oltmanns	6-6	290	So.	LB	9	PERCELL GASKINS	6-1	215	Jr.
	68	Brian O'Neil	6-3	275	So.		29	Mike Ekeler	5-10	200	Sr.
OT	70	JIM HMIELEWSKI	6-7	305	Sr.	LB	45	KIRBY HOCUTT	5-10	215	Sr.
	71	Scott Heun	6-4	295	Jr.		43	DeShawn Fogle	6-2	235	So.
TE	81	Brian Rees	6-4	260	Sr.	LB	54	LAIRD VEATCH	6-3	230	Sr.
	80	Brian Lojka	6-6	260	Jr.		19	Will Skeans	6-0	210	So.
QB	5	CHAD MAY	6-2	220	Sr.	CB	8	Clyde Bouler	5-10	175	Jr.
	6	Matt Miller	6-1	200	Jr.		4	Gordon Brown	5-7	160	Jr.
RB	22	J.J. SMITH	6-0	205	Sr.	FS	28	Steve Hanks	6-0	200	Jr.
	20	Leon Edwards	5-6	165	Sr.		49	Chris Sublette	6-0	180	Sr.
WR	89	MITCH RUNNING	6-0	185	Jr.	SS	21	Chuck Marlowe	6-1	185	Jr.
	85	Tony Roberts	5-9	170	Jr.		4	Mario Smith	5-11	185	So.
WR	3	Ron Brown	5-7	160	Sr.	CB	1	Joe Gordon	5-9	170	So.
	7	Tyson Schwieger	5-10	175	Jr.		17	Chris Canty	5-10	190	Fr.
K	15	Scott Collins	5-8	180	Fr.	P	38	CHAD ROMANO	6-1	190	So.

Caps indicates returning starter



klahoma State won 30 games during the four glorious years Mike Gundy spent at quarterback. In the four years since, the Cowboys have gone through seven quarter-

backs and lost 31 games.

Since the Big Eight's all-time leading passer ended his career in 1989, Chris Smith, Brent Scott, Earl Wheeler, Kenny Ford, Andy Loveland, Gary Porter and Tone' Jones all have taken turns at trying to bring back the magic of the Gundy era.

But it is difficult to win a war with a new field general virtually every week. The revolving door policy should come to a halt this season. Jones, a true sophomore from tradition-rich Tulsa Washington High School, is an incumbent starter who left spring drills with a firm grip on

"There were a lot of things I learned through spring ball," said Jones, who gained 15 pounds since the end of the 1993 season. "I learned a lot more technique. As a freshman, you had to go with what you know, then you had to pick it up as you go along."

A more polished Jones will be bad news for opponents. Jones played in eight games last season and threw for 608 yards despite suffering a midseason shoulder separa-

tion.

Coaches love Jones' potential. In only his second collegiate start, Jones engineered OSU to a 13-3 secondquarter lead over Nebraska. It was the same Nebraska that captured the Big Eight title and probably would have won a national championship if not for bizarre officiating in an Orange Bowl loss to Florida State.

Nebraska rallied to beat, OSU 27-13, and the Cowboys never recovered. They closed a 3-8 season with seven straight losses, going 0-7 in Big Eight play for the first time in

school history.

Chalk it up as a learning experience and unfinished business.

"I feel we'll have a good chance to be competitive in the Big Eight," said Jones. "We worked hard during the off-season and if we have a good summer, I feel we will be competitive. It just all depends on what we do from now on. We started it, and now we'll just have to finish it."

If the Cowboys are going to live

Only an injury was strong enough to slow tailback Daryl "Boogie" Johnson in 1993.

up to Jones' expectations, it is an absolute must for the offense to climb out of its shell.

OSU averaged just 258.1 yards per game last season - 137.5 rushing and 120.5 passing. The Pokes scored only 15.8 points a game. Throw out a 45-point explosion against I-AA Southwest Missouri State and the scoring average dips to 12.9. In Big Eight play, OSU never scored more than 17 points and was held to single digits on three occasions.

"The jury is still way out on us offensively," said coach Pat Jones.

The "jury" would be forced to try many of OSU's offensive players as juveniles last season.

Four true freshmen — Tone Iones, tailback David Thompson, wide receiver Kris Lofton and guard Bryan Guillory — ended the season as starters. Yet another, tackle Derek Leinen, started against Nebraska.

Eight offensive starters return including all the key performers at the skill positions - but the Cowboys have a glaring need for a

big-play performer.

We're still where we've got to do everything exactly right and then we make 12-yard runs," said Pat Jones. "That's hard on us.... We've got to get a semblance of continuity and then be able to insert some big-play people in it."

He hopes part of the answer will be provided by speedy senior flanker Rafael Denson and Thompson, who rushed for a teamleading 466 yards as a rookie. Don't rule out newcomers in the big-play mix. Remember that OSU snatched blue-chip Dallas Carter running back Andre Richardson from Tennessee's grasp on national signing day.

The Cowboys must replace threefifths of a veteran offensive line, but "That's a crew that, ability-wise, has got a little bit more talent than what we've been dealing with," Jones said.

A clean bill of health for junior offensive lineman Bryan Hope is a huge boost. Hope, recruited as a linebacker, beat out a returning starter for the center job last year, but missed most of the season with a busted right hand.

Hope returned in time to be chosen offensive MVP of OSU's spring drills, an honor usually reserved for ball carriers and quarterbacks.

"In all honesty, we haven't had an offensive lineman in several years that you kind of felt this way about," said Pat Jones.



Alexander, Trent QB/DB 6-0 175 Tulsa, OK A Class 6A All-Stater, Alexander completed 42-of-83 passes for 640 yards and eight touchdowns last season.

Bailey, Alamu LB 6-2 255 Kansas City, KS Registered 95 tackles and two sacks for Fort Scott Community College in '93. An all-conference selection.

Bright, Londell WR 5-6 160 Detroit, MI Ranked by the Detroit Free Press as the 40th-best prospect in the state of Michigan.

Browning, Barry DB 5-10 185 Ft. Worth, TX A Dallas Morning News top 100 state recruit, Browning was a four-year starter for Everman High School.

Cager, Stephen LB 6-1 230 Dallas, TX A first-team Class 5A All-Stater, Cager chose the Cowboys over Louisville, Kansas State, Pittsburgh and Maryland.

Crowder, Demetrious LB 6-3 255 Eufaula, OK Posted 69 tackles, 10 sacks and three fumble recoveries for Northeastern (Okla.) A&M in '93.

Elliott, James LB 6-0 235 Newport News, VA An all-conference selection and an honorable mention All-American for Garden City Junior College last season.

Ensey, Billy L 6-3 240 Lancaster, TX A Dallas Morning News top 100 area player, Ensey posted 100 tackles and 22 sacks in '93. A two-time all-district pick.

Ensey, Russell L 6-4 255 Lancaster, TX Brother of Billy Ensey, Russell was also a *Dallas Morning News* top 100 area player. Collected more than 100 tackles in 1993 and was named to the Texas Elite 50 by *Athlan is*.

Fields, Micah L 6-3 255 El Paso, TX Started for Coronado High School as an offensive guard and a defensive tackle. Named to the all-district team.

Godbold, Tomiko L 6-4 250 Detroit, MI Signed with Eastern Michigan in '93 but did not attend. Ratec as the 37th-best prospect in Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press*.

Hartfield, Travis QB 6-2 195 Watonga, OK Led Watonga to the Class 2A state championship by throwing for 1,600 yards, rushing for 1,000 yards and scoring a combined 43 touchdowns. A USA-Today All-America honorable mention and a first-team all-stater.

Jemison, Marquie DB 5-11 160 Detroit, MI Ranked as the 41st-best player in Michigan by the *Detroit Free Press.*

Jones, Johnny DB 5-10 170 Conyers, GA Made 34 tackles in starting all 11 games for Northeastern (Okla.) A&M last season. Also broke up seven passes.

Lewis, Chris L 6-5 250 Houston, TX A three-year starter at Houston Forest Brook, Lewis earned first-leam all-district honors as an offensive lineman.

Mayes, Alonzo TE 6-6 252 Oklahoma City, OK Signed by OSU a year ago but did not qualify. Attended Rose State Junior College last season.

Maziur, Doug WR 6-2 175 Converse, TX Caught 34 passes for 635 yards and seven touchdowns in leading his team to back-to-back state championships. Averaged 18.7 yards per reception. A first-team all-district pick.

McNeal, Tim WR 6-3 190 Dallas, TX Mode 30 receptions for more than 400 yards during his senior season. A USA-Today Honorable Mention all-state selection. Considered one of the top 40 prospects in Texas.

Offutt, Jeremy L 6-5 260 Paris, TX
A first-team all-district pick as an offensive guard and a second-team selection as a defensive tackle.

Richardson, Andre RB 5-9 175 Dallas, TX Rushed for 1,527 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior. Rated as the nation's 21st-best prospect by SuperPrep.

Rucker, Taurus DE 6-1 240 Denison, TX Collected 221 tockles and 13 socks in the post two secsons. Rated by SuperPrep as the 51st-best prospect in Texas.

Springfield, Bo DB 5-11 175 Denison, TX Posted 45 tackles and five interceptions in 1993. Rated as a top 100 player in Texas.

Strickland, Craig QB 6-2 180 Oklahoma City, OK Led Carl Albert High School to the state championship by passing for 1,819 yards and 23 touchdowns. An all-state pick.

Thompson, Chris WR 6-3 195 Dallas, TX A track star at Bishop Dunne, Thompson is a two-time state champ in the 400 meters and a two-time runner-up in the 200.

Villanueva, Jim L 6-4 275 Houston, TX A first-leam all-district selection for Westfield High School during his senior season.

Williams, Jamal LB 6-3 245 Washington, D.C. A SuperPrep All-American who is roted as the fourth-best prospect in the Mid-Atlantic region. Posted 95 tackles and seven sacks last season. "He's on the verge of perhaps being an All-(Star) type of guy. How far he can take it remains to be seen, but he's a hard worker. He's done a good job, and I probably haven't said enough good things about him."

Right guard Alan Orts, a former Florida State signee, was OSU's most improved offensive player during the spring. He and Hope will anchor the line along with veteran Scott Waterbury, Guillory and Leinen, but lack of experience and depth must be overcome.

OSU's defense had its best season of the post-probation era last year. The Cowboys gave up only 236 points, fewest since 1987.

But the top five tacklers, including NFL draftees Jason Gildon and Keith Burns, were lost, and a rebuilding job would appear to be on the horizon.

"I am more concerned about us offensively," said Pat Jones. "We'll play good defense. How good remains to be seen."

The key, said Jones, is linebacker Linc Harden. The senior recorded 56 tackles and two quarterback sacks last season, but frightened coaches by twisting a knee during the spring.

"He's a guy that I think if he is out there and right, he's probably as talented as anybody we've got over there," said Jones. "He's a guy that has a chance NFL-wise."

If Harden is healthy and OSU can get immediate linebacking help from any of four newcomers (two juco transplants, two high school recruits), "then we'll be all right," said Jones.

Part-time starter Eric Hobbs returns to shore up the thin linebacker corps and hard-nosed performer Marc Spatz has moved from fullback to middle linebacker.

Gildon, OSU's career sack leader, was the only starting down lineman lost to graduation. A budding sack artist, Jevon Langford, should take up some of the slack. Langford logged 32 tackles and three sacks as a freshman starter last season.

"He's 260 pounds now (up from 230) and can run," said Jones. "The sky is kind of the limit for him on some things."

Starting tackles Tyler Williams and Lorenzo Green return and backup Jay Grosfield, who suffered a knee injury last year, had an exceptional spring. Green, a quiet leader, was the defensive MVP of the spring.

"He's not a dominant, dominant guy as far as being a Leslie O'Neal or somebody, but he's a good, solid football player," said Jones.

Half of the starting secondary vanished, most notably steady free safety Scott Harmon. Jones raided the offense for help, plucking Louis Adams from tailback in the spring's biggest personnel experiment.

Adams — 6-2 and 200 — reminds Jones of Denver Broncos standout Steve Atwater and ended spring drills as the starter at free safety.

Adams, who scored three touch-downs last season, is expected to continue in his role as the Cowboys' goal-line and short distance runner. He impressed coaches with a knack for diving over the line of scrimmage.

Three-year starter Rafael Denson has the speed to score; the question is whether he can get the ball this year.





QUICK BITES

TOP RETURNEES

RUSHERS	No.	Yds.	YPC	YPG	TD	
Thompson	111	466	4.2	46.6	1	
Johnson	97	401	4.1	44.6	1	
Jefferson	89	331	3.7	33.1	3	
T. Jones	52	19	0.4	2.4	2	
Denson	13	16	1.2	1.5	0	
PASSERS	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	INT	TD	
Jones	111	54	608	5	1	
Wilson	6	2	22	1	1	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	PC	TD	
Denson	27	356	13.2		3	
Johnson	13	144	11.1		0	
D. Jones	11	125	11.4		0	

Caps indicates returning starter

1994 SCHEDULE

Sept 1 @ N. Illinois Sept 17 @ Baylor

Sept 24 Tulsa

Oct 1 North Texas

Oct 8 @ Nebraska

Oct 15 Missouri

Oct 22 Iowa State

Oct 29 @ Kansas

Nov 5 @ Colorado

Nov 12 Oklahoma

Nov 19 @ Kansas St.



PAI JUNES 11TH YEAR RECORD AT OSU: 59-53-2



TONE JONES QUARTERBACK

1993 RESULTS 3-8 CONFERENCE FINISH: 0-7 (EIGHT)

OUN	ILBLRUL HRISH. U/	(Elenin)	
S 11	SW Missouri St.	(W) 45-7	7
S 18	@ Tulsa	(W) 16-1	0
S 25	@ Arizona St.	(L) 12-1	0
02	TCU	(W) 27-2	22
07	Nebraska	(L) 27-1	3
0 16	@ Missouri	(L) 42-9)
O 23	@ Iowa St.	(L) 20-1	7
0 30	Kansas	(L) 13-6)
N6	Colorado	(L) 31-1	4
N 13	@ Oklahoma	(L) 31-C)
N 19	Kansas St.	(L) 21-1	7

OKLAHOMA STATE TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART (FOLLOWING SPRING DRILLS)

SE	80	KRIS LOFTON	6-1	185	So.	LE	93	Skip Walker	6-2	275	Sr.
	86	Larry Mahsetky	6-0	200	Jr.		91	Sam Thomas	6-3	240	Jr.
TE	88	DEREK JONES	6-3	255	Sr.	LT	98	LORENZO GREEN	6-2	250	Jr.
	82	Dwayne Watts	6-4	225	Sr.		96	Gay Grosfield	6-4	240	So.
LT	64	Derek Leinen	6-4	270	So.	RT	95	TYLER WILLIAMS	6-2	250	Sr.
100	76	Kelly Klare	6-5	310	Fr.		90	Norman Williams	5-10	240	Jr.
LG	68	BRYAN GUILLORY	6-3	265	So.	RE	89	JEVON LANGFORD	6-4	260	So.
933							99	Kelvin Ingram	6-5	260	Sr.
C	56	Bryan Hope	6-4	260	Jr.	SLB	57	LINC HARDEN	6-4	235	Sr.
	51	David Snow	6-0	240	Fr.		48	Josh Henson	6-3	221	So.
RG	59	ALAN ORTS	6-3	292	Sr.	MLB	49	Marc Spatz	6-2	235	Sr.
1000							45	Kelcey Graves	6-0	220	Fr.
RT	67	Scott Waterbury	6-4	285	Jr.	WLB	42	Eric Hobbs	6-0	230	Sr.
	71	Calvin Menephee	6-4	280	Fr.			Roddy Wortham	5-11	230	Sr.
QB	9	TONÉ JONES	5-11	175	So.	LCB	7	DELVIN MYLES	5-10	170	Sr.
	2	Mark Wilson	6-1	215	Sr.		26	Jitu Criddle	6-1	195	So.
FB	6	Geoff Grenier	6-1	235	Jr.	SS	30	Kevin Williams	6-1	180	So.
	20	JOE JEFFERSON	5-10	215	Sr.		8	Paul Brown	5-9	175	Fr.
TB	28	DAVID THOMPSON	5-9	175	So.	FS	15	Trent Fisher	5-10	185	So.
	40	Daryl "Boogie" Johnson	5-7	195	So.		2	Louis Adams	6-2	200	So.
FL	22	RAFAEL DENSON	5-8	180	Sr.	RCB	11	CLEAVON WILLIAMS	5-10	180	Sr.
	1	Russell Berrien	5-9	195	Sr.		19	Johnny Jones	5-10	170	Jr.
K	13	Lawson Vaughn	6-0	180	Jr.	P	#	Greg Ivy	6-1	195	Jr.

— JUCO transfer, will not enroll until August

uarterback Garrick McGee will wear No. 8 for Oklahoma. That's a bit ironic since McGee will be behind the eight-ball early in his career.

McGee, a junior college transfer who won the starting job in the spring, will debut in front of hostile crowds at Syracuse and Texas A&M.

"We've got a tough road to hoe early," said offensive coordinator Watson Brown. "When you've got to go to Syracuse and Texas A&M, that's probably two of the top 15 toughest places in the country to play. You've got a new quarterback and you've got to be smart about that. We don't want to go in there and lose the game, so we'll try to take care of (our young quarterbacks) and let them come on as the season goes on."

If McGee survives the leap from the frying pan into the fire and emerges as a playmaker, the Sooners will likely feel good about their chances of contending for a Big Eight conference championship.

Quarterback is the most interesting question mark on a team loaded with experience. Sixteen starters return from a 9-3 team which peppered Texas Tech 41-10 in the John Hancock Bowl.

Only three offensive starters were lost, but they happened to be the three most visible figures in the passing game. Quarterback Cale Gundy holds virtually every school passing record. Flanker Corey Warren ranks second in career receptions. Rickey Brady established a single-season school record for receptions by a tight end last season.

The running game, however, is in the best shape of Gary Gibbs' six years as head coach. Tailbacks James Allen, whose 739 yards ranked sixth in the Big Eight, and Jerald Moore combined to rush for 1,064 yards as true freshmen. Jeff Frazier, ticketed as the starter before a preseason knee injury last year, hopes to join them in the fall.

Fullbacks Terry Collier and Dwayne Chandler gained 756 yards as a sophomore tandem.

Toss in McGee, who has better speed than Gundy, and an offensive line that returns intact, and one might assume the Sooners will spend more time on the ground than in recent seasons. OU passed 39 percent of the time in 1992 and 33 percent in 1993.

"I think defenses dictate that," said Brown. "We said last year that

when somebody tells us we've got to run, that we better be able to do it. And when somebody tells us we've got to be able to pass, we better be able to do that, too."

McGee certainly showed he could pass at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M. He threw for a school-record 1,889 yards at the tradition rich juco powerhouse. McGee also started five games for Arizona State in 1992.

"This is where I wanted to be in the first place," said McGee. "I think it's all going to work out."

Following the Hancock Bowl victory, Brown predicted the Sooners would use the same style of offense and "cater it a little bit more" to the new quarterback.

Cater is an appropriate word since the Sooners threw a smorgasbord of schematic variations at McGee in the spring.

"We tried to do a little bit of everything — dropback, sprint-out, play-action, bootlegs," said Brown. "I wanted to see what he can do and what he can't do and then that's what we'll (narrow it down to) this summer. We really carried a lot of offense this spring, but didn't care about how it looked, if you understand what I'm saying."

Terence Brown, McGee's backup, also will be used as a receiver. Speedy former tailback Michael Thompson has moved to receiver as well

They join a pass-catching cast that includes Albert Hall (21 receptions, 366 yards), P.J. Mills (11-261), JaJuan Penny (12-187) and Mike McDaniel, a high school Parade All-American who missed last season with an injury.

Rod Manuel left spring as the starting tight end and Chickasha's Stephen Alexander, *SuperPrep's* national player of the year, will provide help in the fall.

Second-team All-Big Eight selection Harry Stamps is the most decorated member of a returning offensive line unit that paved the way for 386.4 yards per game last season. Coaches tinkered with minor position switches in the spring to increase productivity.

"We've got to continue to develop our offensive line in terms of depth," said Gibbs. "We still have some good competition for our first-team unit."

Oklahoma is hoping quarterback Garrick McGee has the tools to put the high-powered Sooner attack in motion.



Alexander, Jeremy PK 5-11 170 Claremore, OK Kicked a 57-yarder in 1993 to tie the state record. Punted for a 40.8 average and had punts of 75, 66 and 62 yards in '93.

Alexander, Stephen TE 6-5 222 Chickasha, OK SuperPrep's National Player of the Year, Alexander caught 37 passes for 561 yards and nine touchdowns last season. Selected by USA Today as a second-learn All-American.

Allen, Dale TE/OLB 6-4 230 Wynnewood, OK Caught 12 passes for 203 yards and three touchdowns as a tight end in 1993. Made 188 tackles and 25 sacks in his career at Wynnewood.

Baker, Carlos DL 6-5 250 Frederick, OK A SuperPrep All-American, Baker was ranked as the 21 stbest defensive lineman nationally and the 17th-best overall prospect in the Midlands region.

Blocker, Chris DB 6-2 185 Houston, TX Intercepted eight passes and returned three for touchdowns during his senior season. Rated by Max Emfinger as the 14thbest free safety prospect.

Burns, Ronnie WR 5-10 170 Dallas, TX Caught 34 passes for 534 yards in 1993, Rated by Superfrep as one of the top 100 players in the state of Texas. Cousin of current OU player Artis Burns.

Chase, Martin DL 6-3 285 Lawton, OK A Superfrep All-American, Chose collected 111 lackles, four sacks and 20 quarterback pressures last season. Rated by Max Emfinger as one of the top two noseguards nationally.

Fazande, Jermaine FB 6-1 245 Marrero, La. Rushed for 1,121 yards and 15 touchdowns in his junior campaign. Rolled by Max Emfinger as one of the nation's top 26 fullbacks.

Harman, Jason TE 6-4 255 St. Louis, Mo. SuperPrep's 49th-best junior college prospect, Harman played tight end and punter for Highland (Kan.) College in '93.

Lewis, Fred NG 6-3 270 Sacramento, CA SuperPrep's third-best junior college prospect, Lewis was a two-time all-conference selection at noseguard for Sacramento City College.

Loveless, Dusty DL 6-1 288 Norman, OK A Dallas Morning News Top 100 national recruit, Loveless collected 71 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for 324 yards of losses in his high school career. Rated by Max Emfinger as one of the top five noseguards nationally.

Macias, Tim OL 6-3 240 Oklahoma City, OK An all-district, all-conference and all-state selection, Macias graded out at 91 percent as a senior offensive lineman at Putnam City High School.

Malone, Terrance OLB 6-3 230 Ft. Worth, TX A Dallas Marning News Top 100 player, Malone averaged two tackles behind the line of scrimmage per game as a junior. Missed most of 1993 season with a knee injury.

McCormick, Matt OLB 6-5 230 Duncan, OK Collected 104 tackles, including 79 solos, in 1993. Rated by SuperPrep as the 59th-best prospect in the Midlands region.

McGee, Garrick QB 6-4 195 Tulsa, OK Set the single-season passing record at Northeastern (Okla.) in '93 with 1,756 yards and six touchdowns on 132-of-232 passes. Also rushed for 484 yards and nine scores. Rated among the top 12 juco players and second-best quarterback prospect.

Moore, Eric QB 6-2 175 Dallas, TX Passed for 2,705 yards and 29 touchdowns last season. Completed 160-0f-244 passes as a senior. Listed as a top 100 player in the state of Texas by *The Dallas Morning News*.

Moyer, Greg I. 6-3 235 Stillwater, OK Finished the '93 season with 83 tackles. An all-state selection, Moyer was rated as the 42nd-best player in the Midlands.

Rose, Mike TB 6-0 215 Abilene, TX Carried 317 times for 2,400 yards and 22 touchdowns in 1993. Also caught 11 passes for 137 yards. A SuperPrep and Dallas Morning News Top 100 Texas player.

Smith, Jay OL 6-5 270 Arlington, TX A SuperPrep and BlueChip Illustrated All-American, Smith was rated a top 100 player nationally. SuperPrep listed him as the 17th-best offensive lineman in the nation.

Stephens, Cedric DB 6-0 180 Dallas, TX Posted 129 tackles, including 57 solos, as a senior. A Dallas Morning News top 100 player in the state of Texas.

Tanner, Barron DL 6-5 290 Athens, TX A '93 signee, Tanner sat out last season due to Prop 42. Recorded 105 tackles, four sacks and four fumble recoveries in '92. A Dallas Morning News and SuperPrep top 100 Texas player.

White, Terry DB 6-0 185 Houston, TX Collected 63 tackles and two interceptions last season. A Dallas Marning News and SuperPrep Top 100 player in Texas.

OU returns eight starters from a defensive unit that ranked 13th nationally in points allowed, but Gibbs said the Sooners are going to have to depend on six or seven freshmen for help. He said outside linebacker is "a critical issue" after a knee injury to starter Paul Oatts in the varsity-alumni game.

"It was a sad day for me because Paul had a good spring," said defensive coordinator Tom Hayes. "He was really coming into his own. We were expecting big things from him as our rush outside 'backer."

Oatts, however, was not a returning starter. He was expected to inherit the position left vacant by Aubrey Beavers. Coaches might not pick a new heir apparent until the fall

Brent DeQuasie returns at the other outside linebacker position.

The middle of the linebacking corps will be in good hands. Mario Freeman took advantage of Tremayne Green's injury and was chosen a first-team All-Big Eight player by league coaches. Tyrell Peters started as a true freshman in the Hancock Bowl and shined during the spring. Green logged 27 tackles in four games before a pinched nerve ended his season and put his career in doubt. If Green returns, the Sooners may not skip a beat minus steady Mike Coats.

The defensive line returns experienced bodies in David Campbell, Robert Allen and Cedric Jones, whom Hayes predicts can become a dominant player. Jones recorded 50 tackles in eight games last season despite a pesky ankle injury.

Cornerback William Shankle was the only starter lost in the secondary. Free safety Larry Bush moved over to plug the gap and was replaced in turn by Anthony Fogle, who sparkled as a freshman reserve. Strong safety John "Crash" Anderson, who led OU in tackles (89), returns along with cornerback Darrius Johnson.

"I think our defensive team is much improved in team speed," said Hayes. "It is much faster as a group and I think it showed up in many areas over the 15 days we practiced in different (spring) drills and scrimmage situations. The influx of some new players like Tyrell Peters and Anthony Fogle has really updated our speed level."

Scott Blanton, who handled kicking and punting chores last year, returns for his senior season. Tim Daughtry, a standout prep punter, is coming off a redshirt season and it is hoped he can take part of the workload from Blanton.

The Sooners, shaking off the effects of NCAA probation, will start the season with 82 scholarship players, three shy of the limit. Only nine of the top 44 players on the Hancock Bowl two-deep depth chart are gone.

"Right now, I think we have the potential to be great," said McGee. "We're not great right now. It will take the summer and fall to get ready. But when it's time to play, and if we keep moving at the pace we are moving, I think we can be great."

Oklahoma's running attack could prove devastating with Jerald Moore (below) and company in the backfield. Moore rushed for 325 yards, the 11th-best freshman rushing total in school history, last year.





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TOP RETURNEES

No.	Yds.	YPC	YPG	TD
153	739	4.8	67.2	1
88	463	5.3	42.0	3
70	325	4.6	40.6	3
60	293	4.9	29.3	10
Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	INT	TD
6	2	17	0	0
No.	Yds.	Avg.	PC	TD
21	366	17.4		2
14	121	8.6		1
14	143	10.2		1
13	261	20.0		2
12	187	15.6		1
6	55	9.2		0
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1994 SCHEDULE

Sept 3 @ Syracuse Sept 10 @ Texas A&M Sept 17 Texas Tech

Oct 1 Iowa St. Oct 8 Texas*

Oct 15 @ Colorado

Oct 22 @ Kansas

Oct 29 Kansas St.

Nov 5 Missouri

Nov 14 @ Oklahoma St.

Nov 25 Nebraska

* Cotton Bowl, Dallas

GARY GIBBS

6TH YEAR RECORD AT OU: 38-17-2



JAMES ALLEN TAILBACK

9-3 Conference Finish: 5-2 (Third)

ı			
	S 4	@ TCU	(W) 35-3
	S 11	Texas A&M	(W) 44-14
	S 25	Tulsa	(W) 41-20
	02	@ Iowa St.	(W) 24-7
	09	Texas	(W) 38-17
	016	Colorado	(L) 27-10
	0 23	Kansas	(W) 38-23
	030	@ Kansas St.	(L) 21-7
	N6	@ Missouri	(W) 42-23
	N 13	Oklahoma St.	(W) 31-0
	N 27	@ Nebraska	(L) 21-7
	D 24	Texas Tech	(W) 41-10

* Hancock Bowl - El Paso, Texas

OKLAHOMA TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART (FOLLOWING SPRING DRILLS)

SE	1	ALBERT HALL	5-11	188	Sr.	OLB	51	Broderick Simpson	6-0	221	So.
	89	JaJuan Penny	5-11	199	Jr.		36	Collin Rosenberg	6-4	235	So.
TE	85	Roderick Manuel	6-5	245	So.	LE	59	DAVID CAMPBELL	6-0	290	Sr.
	86	Jason Harman	6-4	255	So.		91	Mike Phipps	6-4	259	Fr.
LT	76	HARRY STAMPS, JR.	6-5	309	Jr.	NG	72	Robert Allen	6-2	268	Jr.
	66	Chris Campbell	6-2	312	So.		70	Barry Giles	6-7	271	Fr.
LG	63	Ben Cavil	6-2	310	Sr.	RE	57	CEDRIC JONES	6-4	288	Jr.
	64	John Mulac	6-4	280	Fr.		96	Arthur Atkins	6-4	270	Jr.
C	75	CHUCK LANGSTON	6-1	268	Jr.	OLB	47	BRENT DeQUASIE	6-3	232	Jr.
	73	Bruce McClure	6-5	255	Fr.		97	Zerick Rollins	6-5	234	So.
RG	68	JOE CAROLLO	6-3	287	Sr.	SLB	46	TREMAYNE GREEN	6-0	238	Sr.
	74	MILTON OVERTON	6-0	272	Jr.		44	MARIO FREEMAN	5-10	228	Jr.
RT	78	J.R. CONRAD	6-5	311	Jr.	WLB	45	Tyrell Peters	6-1	218	So.
	62	Broderick Roberson	6-2	322	Sr.		44	MARIO FREEMAN	5-10	228	Jr.
FL	4	P.J. Mills	5-11	182	Jr.	LCB	42	DARRIUS JOHNSON	5-9	179	Jr.
	21	Michael Thompson	6-0	195	Jr.		23	Tim Denton	6-0	176	Jr.
QB	8	Garrick McGee	6-4	190	Jr.	FS	9	Anthony Fogle	6-1	195	So.
1000	3	Terence Brown	6-0	193	So.		5	Maylon Wesley	5-10	175	Jr.
TB	*25	JAMES ALLEN	6-1	207	So.	SS	39	JOHN ANDERSON	5-11	190	Sr.
	*7	Jerald Moore	5-10	230	So.		17	Rod Henderson	6-2	198	So.
FB	32	Dwayne Chandler	6-0	226	Jr.	RCB	31	LARRY BUSH	5-10	191	Jr.
	33	TERRY COLLIER	6-0	220	Jr.		28	Wendell Davis	5-11	184	Jr.
K	16	SCOTT BLANTON	6-2	223	Sr.	P	16	SCOTT BLANTON	6-2	223	Sr.

Caps indicates returning starter

* — both will probably start

he New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority reportedly wanted Miami and Wisconsin to play in the Kickoff Classic XII football game. Wisconsin said thanks, but no thanks. It would make the season too long.

Promoters of the Pigskin Classic, in Anaheim, Calif., reportedly wanted Nebraska and Fresno State to play in their preseason game. Nebraska said

thanks, but no thanks.

Cornhusker Coach Tom Osborne explained: "We said we'd check with the players before we did anything. The fact the players were about 50-50 on playing Fresno State in the Pigskin Classic was the reason we turned down that invita-

A "great preponderance" of players preferred to play West Virginia in the Pigskin Classic or, better yet, in the Kickoff Classic, according to Osborne. In fact, such a matchup had been proposed to the Kickoff Classic, he said. The Kickoff Classic folks said thanks but no thanks, initially.

Nebraska-West Virginia would have been a perfect match before bowl games. Both went through the regular season 11-0. But both lost on New Year's Day, Nebraska by 18-16 to national-champion-to-be Florida State in the Orange Bowl, of course, and West Virginia by 41-7 to Southeastern Conference champ Florida in the Sugar Bowl. The Mountaineers' lopsided loss probably made them less appealing. They were ranked seventh in the final poll conducted by the Associated Press for 1993. Nebraska was third.

tion."

Ultimately, however, the Kickoff Classic officials changed their minds, perhaps because they had little choice after Wisconsin's rejection. They invited Nebraska and West Virginia to Giants Stadium in the Meadow-lands sports complex for their game, which will begin the 1994 college football season on a Sunday afternoon, Aug. 28.

Even though the game extends an

already long season for its participants, Osborne seemed pleased with the opportunity to play in it. For one thing, Nebraska stands to make good money - each team reportedly will receive at least \$650,000, no small sum in this time of gender equity, budget cuts and rapidly increasing costs. For another, "we have been wanting to play on the East Coast for recruiting purposes and for the players on our team who

are from the area," Osborne said.

Nebraska has established a solid recruiting base in the East, with several players from New Jersey on this year's roster as evidence, among them: Doug Colman (Ventnor); Jason Jenkins (Hammonton); Barron Miles (Roselle); the Peter brothers, Christian and Jason (Locust); and

> Ramone Worthy (Camden), as well as scholarship freshman David Reddick (Camden) and a walk-on or two.

> Yet, the Cornhuskers haven't played in the Northeast since 1988, when they defeated Texas A&M in the sixth Classic. So the timing is right, Osborne said. Plus, Nebraska should have established a good relationship with the New Jersey Sports **Exposition Authority** by now, having played in the Kickoff Classic twice, including the first in 1983.



The Cornhuskers also were the first team to be invited back by the Kickoff Classic, playing in the 1988 game after waiting only the NCAA mandatory minimum of five years. Now, Nebraska will be the first team to play in the game, which was established

to benefit the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, for a third time. The Cornhuskers were eligible to play in the Kickoff Classic a year ago, but then-new athletic director Bill Byrne said they weren't interested.

In establishing the Kickoff Classic in 1983, the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority described it as returning "everything of the glory days of the 1940s and 1950s in the (New York) metropolitan area, when we had these kind of football games."

That should apply to this year.

The downside in playing in the Kickoff Classic is obvious, as Osborne noted during a news conference before the 1983 game. "You might have a heck of a good football team and be 0-1 right off the bat," he said. That hasn't been the case in Nebraska's first two Kickoff Classics.

NEBRASKA 44, PENN STATE 6

(Aug. 29, 1983)

A crowd of 71,123 was on hand at Giants Stadium for the inaugural Kickoff Classic, which matched the defending national champion, Penn State, and the preseason No. 1



Nebraska's successes in the Kickoff Classic, including a 23-14 win over Texas A&M in Classic VI (1988), are the reasons the Huskers will once again travel to the Meadowlands.



Cornhuskers. It also was a rematch of a game won, in controversy, by the Nittany Lions the previous fall at State College, Pa.

Nearly 100 newspapers covered the game, which turned out not to be much of a "classic," though classic mugging might have fit. There were no heroics in the final seconds, no controversial calls by officials to be analyzed and criticized for weeks afterward, as there had been the previous fall. Penn State was essentially defenseless against Nebraska's "Scoring Explosion" offense. Under the capable direction of quarterback Turner Gill, the Cornhuskers drove 78 yards for a touchdown on their second possession and never looked back.

Gill was in his third season as a starter, and as such, a significant part of the reason Osborne was willing to play in the game. The previous spring, Gill was chosen by the New York Yankees in the 17th round of the major league baseball draft, even though he had indicated he would not sign a contract. Osborne made certain Gill intended to return to Nebraska for his senior season before accepting the Kickoff Classic's invitation. Rule One: An experienced quarterback is a must.

Steve Taylor was a senior and returning starter when the Cornhuskers accepted the Kickoff Classic's offer to play Texas A&M in the 1988 game. And Tommie Frazier, though only a junior, is a returning starter at quarterback for Nebraska this season.

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno faced something of a quarterback controversy going into the 1983 season, following the departure of Todd Blackledge, who had directed the 27-24 victory against the Cornhuskers in September 1982. The winning points were scored on a 2-yard touchdown pass, Blackledge's third of the game, to tight end Kirk Bowman, in the back of the end zone, with four seconds left. Paterno waited to announce his starting quarterback for the Kickoff Classic until just before the game. The candidates were juniors Doug Strang and Dan Lonergan. Strang got the nod.

Prior to the game, Gill said Nebraska's goal was to score at least 35 points. Paterno said his team would have to play great defense in order to stay in the game. Ultimately, the difference-maker in the Texas A&M game was kicker Gregg Barrios, who hit three field goals.

"Playing defense against Nebraska is a no-win situation . . . unless they kick the ball around and make mistakes," said Paterno, whose team would suffer its worst defeat during his tenure as coach. "I really don't believe we can just outscore Nebraska at this time of year."

Paterno was right about that. The Nittany Lions almost didn't score at all against a Cornhusker defense regarded by some as suspect. Penn State's lone touchdown came with only 20 seconds remaining in the game. The touchdown was on a 35-yard pass thrown by Lonergan, who came off the bench to replace a beleaguered Strang.

By game's end, it was doubtful that any but the most dedicated college football fans outside of Nebraska were watching on television. NBC, for example, offered "Godfather II" as an attractive alternative.

The Cornhuskers won 11 more games and held the No. 1 ranking throughout the regular season in 1983 but came up a two-point conversion short of perfection in the Orange Bowl game against Miami. Perhaps, the emotional and physical toll of opening the season with a

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KICKOFF CLASSIC ALL-DECADE TEAM

The Kickoff Classic All-Decade Team was selected on the following basis: To qualify, a player must have started or made a significant contribution in the game. The committee's vote was primarily based on the player's accomplishment in the Kickoff Classic, followed by his college and professional career. Nebraska landed two, Mark Traynowicz and Dean Steinkuhler, on the starting offensive line, and Tom Osborne was selected as the coach for the team.

ОТ	Dean Brown	Notre Dame	DT	Jason Buck	BYU
OG	Harry Galbreath	Tennessee	DE	Kevin Fagan	Miami
C	Mark Traynowicz	Nebraska	NG	Mike Ruth	Boston Coll.
OG	Dean Steinkuhler	Nebraska	DT	Chris Zorich	Notre Dame
OT	Pat Harlow	USC	LB	Mark Donofrio	Penn St.
TE	Scott Gieselman	Boston Coll.	LB	Bill Romanowski	Boston Coll.
RB	Reggie Cobb	Tennessee	LB	Chris Spielman	Ohio St.
FB	Alonzo Highsmith	Miami	LB	William Thomas	Texas A&M
WR	Eddie Brown	Miami	CB	Todd Lyght	Notre Dame
WR	Glen Kozlowski	BYU	FS	Stephon Pace	USC
QB	Robbie Bosco	BYU	FS	Ken Swilling	Georgia Tech
PK	Phil Reich	Tennessee	P	Kevin Towle	BYU

Coach: Tom Osborne, Nebraska

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THREE HOMERS AND A ROAD GAME

reseason college football publications have become notorious for annually bashing Nebraska on two counts — operating an outdated running attack and playing a weak nonconference schedule. Much to the chagrin of those in the know, Nebraska will once again look to run the ball more than it will pass.

But kiss that patsy nonconference thing goodby. Nebraska, by electing to play West Virginia in the Kickoff Classic, will face four 1993-94 bowl game teams in the first five games this season — West Virginia (Sugar), Texas Tech (Hancock), UCLA (Rose)

and Wyoming (Copper).

Nebraska will open with two road games, including the Kickoff Classic. Following the Aug. 28 meeting of the only teams (West Virginia and Nebraska) to make it through the regular season undefeated (and not on probation, i.e., Auburn), the Huskers will travel to Lubbock, Texas, to face a star-depleted team. Gone from the Tech roster are the offensive stars: receiver Lloyd Hill, tailback Byron "Bam" Morris and quarterback Robert Hall. Last year, Nebraska pasted the Red Raiders in

A tough nonconference campaign, which will pit Nebraska against four of last year's bowl game participants (including the Kickoff Classic against West Virginia), will be eased with three of the final four being played in the friendly confines of Memorial Stadium

Lincoln, 50-27. This year, despite playing on the road and on national television (ESPN), look for another blood-letting.

Pacific, a hasty addition late last year when Colorado State pulled out after the schedule had been set, and Wyoming could well be yawners. But the UCLA contest could be one of the best national games early on.

Here's a quick look at the four games outside of the Kickoff Classic.

he Red Raiders, winners of their last five regular season games in 1993, face rebuilding in 1994. Of 38 returning lettermen, eight are starters on defense. Offensively, there are only three starters.

Coach Spike Dykes, who led the Raiders to three consecutive runner-up finishes in the Southwest Conference, has set out to replace much of what may have been Tech's most prolific offense ever. Many newcomers to the Lubbock campus

will be called on to fill vital frontline slots at quarterback, wide receiver and runningback.

Competing for the quarterback job will be three who have never taken a varsity snap: sophomore Sone Cavazos (6-1, 195) and redshirt freshmen Tony Darden (6-0, 170) and Zebbie Lethridge (6-0, 170).

"We made great improvement here (quarterback)," Dykes said after spring practice. "The only thing about the offense as a team is you don't make much improvement until you get cohesive, and we concentrated more on individual improvement. We are young and still learning, but progress was made."

The Raiders do return Jayson Lavender, who had two catches for 52 yards and a touchdown a year ago. Dykes will look toward five newcomers, including Nasser Ayyad, a 6-foot, 185-pounder out of Arlington (Texas) High, and Malcolm McKenzie (6-2, 185) from San Antonio Holmes, for immediate





If Nebraska is to pick up where it finished the 1993 season, an undefeated nonconference record will be key. With angry teams such as UCLA and Texas Tech; both with revenge on the brain after falling victim to the Huskers a year ago; and a hungry one in Wyoming, Nebraska will have its work cut out early.

help.

Up front, offensive coordinator Dick Winder should have the core of a good line that contributed to Tech's school record of 475 yards per game last year, including tight end Scott Aylor (6-4, 241), offensive tackle Jeff Wood (6-5, 291) and center Scott Fitzgerald (6-2, 262), who moved from guard.

The top returning rusher is senior Alton Crain, who has run for only 138 yards during his career. He'll be pushed at tailback by JUCO transfer Adrian Ervin and Parade All-American signee Byron Hanspard.

Things look brighter on the other side of the ball with eight of last year's starters returning.

"We made a lot of progress on the defensive side," Dykes said. "The fact that we are in the same scheme is good. Our chemistry seems to be very good. We had a lot of hotly contested battles for starting positions. I feel good about where our defense is right now."

The Raider defense is led by inside linebacker Zach Thomas, an All-America candidate. The 6-foot, 223-pound junior, who led the team last year with 134 tackles, was named Tech's Most Improved Player this spring.

The Raiders made great strides on defense last year with their new 4-4 alignment. Seen as the big key was Tech's No. 9 national ranking in takeaways, with plus-12 (1.09 per game). At least five All-SWC candidates will defend for the Raiders, headed by Thomas. Among SWC returnees, Thomas' 117 stops in 1993 ranked second. He is one of four returning regulars at linebacker.

Marcus Coleman should be back this fall at raider (rover) despite being academically ineligible this spring. The junior had seven tackles behind the line last year along with eight pass breakups and three interceptions. His 56-yard pass interception for a touchdown led Tech in its win over Texas in Austin last year.

Junior linebacker Shawn Banks joins Thomas inside. The two-year starter recorded 108 tackles, including nine behind the line in 1993. Fleet junior Anthony Armour rounds out the corps. His 91 tackles last year were behind only Thomas and Banks on the team.

The secondary will be back solid, led by senior cornerback Cat Adams, who led Tech with four interceptions last year. Senior free safety Dewayne Bryant is known as a vicious hitter. At defensive tackle, senior Stephen Gaines (6-3, 300) may be one of the SWC's best. Senior defensive ends Damon Wickware (6-3, 249) and Byron Wright (6-4, 245) could provide strong pass-rushing pressure from both ends.

he Huskers return to Memorial Stadium, for the first of four consecutive home games, to play UCLA on Sept. 17. The Bruins, who open with Tennessee, will be looking to

NONCONFERENCE OPPONENT 1994 SCHEDULES

TEXAS TECH

Sept. 3	New Mexico
Sept. 8	Nebraska
Sept. 17	@ Oklahoma
0 101	CRATT

Sept. 24 SMU

@ Texas A&M Oct. 1 Oct. 8 @ Rice Oct. 22 Baylor Oct. 29 Texas

Nov. 12 SW Louisiana Nov. 19 #Houston Nov. 25 @ TCU

at San Antonio (Alamo Dome)

UCLA

Sept. 3	Tennessee
Sept. 10	SMU
Sept. 17	@ Nebraska
Sept. 24	Washington St.
Oct. 1	@ Washington
Oct. 8	@ California
Oct. 15	Oregon St.
Oct. 22	@ Arizona
Oct. 29	Stanford
Nov. 12	@ Arizona St.

Nov. 19

PACIFIC

Sent 3 HC Davis

Sept. 5	UC Davis
Sept. 10	@ Minnesota
Sept. 17	SW Texas St.
Sept. 24	@ Nebraska
Oct. 8	@ Nevada
Oct. 15	N. Illinois
Oct. 22	@ Arkansas St.
Oct. 29	Utah St.
Nov. 5	@ Oregon St.
Nov. 12	@ N. Mexico St.
Nov. 19	San Jose St.

improve on an 8-4 year in which they fell short, 14-13, to NU in Pasadena before winning eight of their final nine regular season

Terry Donahue, in his 19th season and the eighth winningest active Division I-A coach, welcomes back six starters on offense and five on defense, plus the starting placekicker and punter. In all, 61 lettermen are back.

Leading the list of returnees is Heisman Trophy candidate and 1993 unanimous All-America split end J.J. Stokes, holder of every UCLA season and game receiving record. He recorded 82 catches for 1,181 yards and 17 touchdowns last year.

Also back is place-kicker Bjorn Merten, only the fourth freshman in history to earn first team All-America honors from the Associated Press. His 21 field goals in 1993 ranked him second in the nation. His 95 total points placed him seventh nationally in scoring.

Offensive stars also include sophomore offensive tackle Jonathan

USC

Sept. 3	UTEP
Sept. 10	@ Oregon St.
Sept. 17	Tulsa
Sept. 24	@ Utah
Oct. 1	@ Nebraska
Oct. 8	NE Louisiana
Oct. 15	@ Fresno St.
Oct. 22	San Diego St.
Oct. 29	Air Force
Nov. 5	@ Colorado St.
Nov. 12	New Mexico
Nov. 19	@ Hawaii

Ogden, sophomore flanker Kevin Jordan and senior quarterback Wavne Cook.

"In 1993, we established ourselves as an explosive, big-play offense," Donahue said. "We have most of the key elements of last year's offense returning this year. In J.J. Stokes, we have a player who has the ability to dominate a game.

"In addition, Kevin Jordan (45 catches for 612 yards), Mike Nguyen (26 for 300 yards), Bryan Adams(3 for 15 yards) and Avery Anderson (3 for 21 yards) give us a talented, experienced group of receivers that we will utilize constantly throughout the year. We have an experienced quarterback in Wayne Cook, who demonstrated his many talents in leading us to the Rose Bowl."

UCLA will again employ a multiple scheme to produce a balanced and high-scoring offense. At the helm will be Cook (6-3, 205), the Bruins' first returning starting quarterback since Troy Aikman in 1988.

Cook comes off a fine junior year in which he connected on 165 of 297

passes for 2,067 yards, 18 touchdowns and four interceptions. He will be backed by junior Rob Walker (32-of-62 for 331 yards and four touchdowns), along with sophomore Scott Fitterer and junior Ryan Fien.

A talented group of receivers is available, led by Stokes and Jordan, a third-team sophomore All America selection. His 17 touchdowns last year set a UCLA record and tied the Pac 10 mark. He should be one of the top offensive weapons in the nation.

"This area figures to be the strength of our offense in 1994," said Donahue.

The running game should also be a strength, as five of the Bruins' top six rushers return. Leading the way are 6-1, 205-pound sophomore Skip Hicks, who had 100 carries for 563 yards in 1993; 6-0, 212-pound junior James Milliner, 57 carries for 366 yards; and 6-0, 205-pound senior Daron Washington, 76 for 288. The Bruins should play in a rotation system similar to last year's, as UCLA utilizes both the I and the split-back formation.

One of the Bruins' strengths in 1993, the offensive line this year is without four-year starters Vaughn Parker and Craig Novitsky, both All-America first team honorees from at least one publication. But UCLA returns two full-time starters in juniors Jonathan Ogden (6-8, 296) and Mike Flanagan (6-4, 255), along with two others with considerable experience.

he Tigers of Pacific suffered consecutive 3-8 seasons in 1992 and 1993 but enter the 1994 campaign with a veteran squad. Of 35 returning lettermen, 18 seniors will take the field this year, and eight starters each return on offense and defense.

"I know we are better, bigger and stronger than we have been. I feel that we have made great strides," said third-year coach Chuck Shelton.

Shelton welcomes back senior quarterback Craig Whelihan (6-5, 200), who threw for 1,395 yards and nine touchdowns while completing 132 of 248 passes last year. He teams with sophomore fullback Michael Edwards (5-11, 215) and junior tailback Stanley Green (5-10, 185) in the backfield, with some new talent expected to help out.

At wide receiver, the Tigers return redshirt sophomore Jay Mayo (5-9, 160). Also back are sophomores Greg Weston, who finished second on the team with 29 catches and 328 yards, and Damon Bowers, who along with Weston was nominated for freshman All-America honors last season.

"Whelihan should make a big difference," said Shelton of his starting signal caller. "He finished up last season awfully strong.

"We're gonna shock a lot of people. We're better at every position than we were a year ago — maybe

by leaps and bounds."

The Pacific offense operates behind a line with three of five starters back, including three-year letterman senior center Aaron McClellan (6-3, 258), senior left tackle Matt McGinn (6-4, 275), junior left guard Dan Weldon (6-5, 273) sophomore right guard Justin Werth (6-2, 260) and senior right tackle Branon Kane.

For the first time in Shelton's three seasons, Pacific should go with the same offensive and defensive schemes as it used the previous fall. With a pro-style, multiple formation offense, the Tigers should operate in twoback and one-back sets about 50-50, according to Shelton.

But, defense should be the

team's strength.

The Tiger secondary is expected to be the backbone of the defense, as it features four senior starters, three of whom have played together since

their freshman years.

Darius Cunnigan (5-9, 180) and free safety Jeff Russell (6-0, 180) are pre-season All-America picks. Russell was second on the team with 81 tackles last year and tied with Cunnigan for the team lead with

three interceptions.

Cornerbacks Cunnigan (5-9, 180) and Duane Thomas (5-11, 176) are quick cover men and give the Tigers one of the best returning cornerback tandems on the West Coast. Cunnigan had 72 tackles to go with his three interceptions in 1993, while Thomas was in on 50 tackles and one pick-off.

Defensive tackle Charles Miller (6-2, 240) is also a strong pre-season All America choice. The senior recorded 31 tackles last year, includ-

ing 18 solos.

"Our success on defense will depend a lot on our new linebackers and the ability to keep Eric Stavola healthy," Shelton said.

At linebacker, Stavola recorded 64 tackles last year in just eight games.

"Some of our experienced kids need to be consistent for us, game in and game out," Shelton said.





ollowing a season in which Wyoming defied odds to post an 8-3 record and claim part of a three-way Western Athletic Conference title, Joe Tiller's Cowboys are back and will face NU in its final tune-up before Big Eight action.

Wyoming returns 33 lettermen, including eight starters on defense and five on offense. The rebuilding job on offense has been no small task, as replacements have been made at quarterback, running back, wide receiver and a couple of key line spots.

John Gustin is the top returnee at quarterback, but two redshirt freshmen, Jeremy Dombek and Kelley Pratt, have a real chance to see

action.

Senior Gustin (6-6, 224) saw action in five games last year, completing 3-of-4 passes for 27 yards. The Cowboy quarterback for 1994 will be out to replace the 3,135 yard and 24-touchdown performance of Joe Hughes last season.

At receiver, the Pokes face the difficult task of replacing Ryan Yarborough, the best receiver in Wyoming's history. Yarborough caught 67 passes for 1,512 yards.

Veteran Brent Tillman, who saw

The strength of the Wyoming offense is its ability to put numbers on the board quickly with receiver Eddie Pratt (above). If healthy, senior linebacker Ryan Folsom (left) has the ability to have an All-WAC type of year

action in 11 games, is back, along with Eddie Pratt, who was effective last year in his first season as a junior college transfer.

The offense will showcase running back Ryan Christopherson, a 1,000-yard rusher and team leader. Back as one of the WAC's best at his position, he'll team with Terry Hendricks (48 carries for 162 yards) in the backfield.

The defense did not suffer as many losses. The line is the strength here, with the most experience in Brent Schieffer (6-3, 251), who led the WAC in sacks last year with 11

for 70 yards in losses.

Schieffer returns at one end position, while two of the Cowboys' best tackles from last year — John Burrough (6-6, 257) and Ty Williams (6-3, 265) — are back. Ty Hopkins (6-3, 266) is back after missing most of last year with a knee injury, and Joe Cummings (6-3, 252) moves over to defensive end from linebacker.

With that move, Mark Brook (6-5, 225), the Pokes' most active linebacker and with excellent speed and quickness, switches from weakside

to strongside.

"There are probably more gaps to close with this team than we had a year ago," Tiller says. "But I believe we have players who can fill those gaps. Unfortunately some of those whom we will be looking at have not had a lot of experience."



Nee Moves Up The Seniority Ladder With The Departure Of Three

Time flies when you're having fun, and being successful. A year ago, Danny Nee was fourth in seniority among Big Eight basketball coaches. Now, he's second behind only Norm Stewart, who has coached for 27 seasons at Missouri.

The faces of conference coaches will have changed significantly when next season tips off. Gone are Billy Tubbs, Johnny Orr and Dana Altman. There were rumors that Joe Harrington might be leaving Colorado, as well. But he stayed. Otherwise, Big Eight basketball would have had as many new coaches as it did in 1986, when Nee arrived at Nebraska from Ohio

The other three in Nee's hiring class all left four years ago: Tom Miller, Lon Kruger and Leonard Hamilton. That turnover equaled the one this year.

Tubbs, who resigned at Oklahoma and took the No. 1 job at Texas Christian University, and the 66-year old Orr, who retired to become an associate athletic director at Iowa State until July 1, 1995, each had 14 years of experience in the Big Eight. Because of that, their departure is a "significant loss," Nee said. "We had two high-profile personalities with Billy and Johnny.'

Altman, a Nebraska native, left Kansas State in late March to accept the head coaching job at Creighton University in

Omaha. So the Cornhuskers will continue to compete against his

With the departure of Billy Tubbs, Dana Altman worst record since and Johnny Orr, Danny Nee now ranks second in terms of tenure in the **Big Eight Conference.**

teams. Altman reportedly resigned under some pressure from Kansas State fans, who were unhappy with his methodical style of play and emphasis on recruiting junior college players.

Tubbs also was feeling pressure after his teams ended up in the NIT in three of the last four seasons. The

Sooners finished 15-13 last season, their 1980-81.

Such considerations are a concern, according to Nee. "The exposure, the

media, expectations, everything boils down to (qualifying for) the

REGRUITING

The Cornhuskers finally landed the big man they signing period in desperate need of a big man to com-

signing 6-foot-10, 230-pound Chris Sallee, a transfer from South Mountain Community College in Phoenix, Ariz. Sallee averaged 21 points and 14 rebounds as a sophomore there.

Among the other schools Sallee considered were Southern Methodist, Arizona State and Texas-El Paso. "Nebraska is a program going in the right direction, and I think I can step right in and play an important role for them," Sallee said.

His signing softened the disappointment of losing Ben Davis, a heavily recruited player at Hutchinson, Kan., Community College. Davis reportedly considered Neb-Arizona.

Davis, who began his college career at Kansas, is regarded as an

impact player. "If we had gotten Ben Davis, we would have been the Rock of Gibraltar," Nee said.

That Davis at least made a recruiting visit to Lincoln, however, was evidence Nebraska is gaining credibility among the nation's top recruits, according to Nee.

The Cornhuskers went into the spring letter-of-intent

were looking for during the spring recruiting period, plement four freshman recruits, signed during the early period in November: Chad Ideus from Adams, Neb.; Andy Markowski from Ord, Neb.; Leif

Nelson from Riverside, Calif., and Chester Surles from Saginaw, Mich. Sallee met that requirement, filling out what Nee described as a 'good" recruiting class, despite two available but unfilled scholar-

Markowski, a 6-foot-7 small forward/big guard, was a teammate of Ideus in the Nike Las Vegas Tournament. Sort of an unknown outside of the state (a Class B prep), he burst onto the scene in Nevada. But wanting to stay close to home, Markowski turned down other offers following his tourney

SUCCESS Surles scored 11 points to help the East all-stars to a 141-135 victory in the Magic Johnson Roundball

Classic at Auburn Hills, Mich., in April. The 6-foot-7 Surles made 4-of-8 shots from the field, including 3-of-5 from three-point range. The game featured some of the nation's top high school seniors.



raska right up until committing to Signing Chris Sallee helped soften the blow Nebraska was dealt when Ben Davis (above) inked with Arizona.

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For whatever it's worth, Harrington is the only coach of a Big Eight team that didn't qualify for the NCAA Tournament last season who is still coaching at a conference school. But if rumors pan out, this is going to be a make-or-break season for him.

Iowa State hired Tim Floyd from New Orleans, attracting him with a contract reportedly worth from \$300,000 to \$600,000 a season. Oklahoma hired Kelvin Sampson away from Washington State, and Kansas State got Tom Asbury from Pepperdine. Neither received a contract worth near the money ISU fronted Floyd.

Sampson, who is 38 years old, and Asbury, who is 48, are quality coaches and will be good additions to one of the premier basketball conferences in the country.

"These are career jobs (in the Big Eight), I think," Nee said. When Nee came to Nebraska in 1986, he didn't have a set number of years he planned to stay.

"But I think I remember saying I wasn't coming for just a cup of coffee. I'll be starting my ninth season here, and that's a pretty long cup of coffee. I could envision being at Nebraska for another nine years," he said.

The addition of four Texas schools in the immediate future will make the conference even stronger in basketball, according to Nee. "That's really a plus for all the schools," he said.

Among other things, expansion will open up recruiting in the Southwest.

"The thing we're always going to fight is geography, population base," said Nee. "We could use one more Omaha, another Lincoln and about five Grand Islands. I was up in Michigan recently, and they're talking about having 25 to 30 (NCAA) Division I (high school) players next year. In Nebraska, there are probably going to be two."

Given that reality, the Cornhuskers are always going to be vulnerable because of limited numbers. "If we lose one key player, we could end up having a bad season," Nee

Four consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament are evidence of his ability to handle that problem. As a result, it doesn't take much imagination to see him as the dean of Big Eight basketball coaches in the not too distant future.

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AROUND THE HORN

PIATKOWSKI IS STYLING NOW

Eric Piatkowski was named the Most Valuable Player at the Nike Desert Classic in Phoenix, Ariz., in April. The Desert Classic is an invitation-only tournament involving the nation's best collegiate seniors and is played for the benefit of NBA scouts and team officials as a means of pre-draft evaluation. Piatkowski's performance earned him a leather NBA jacket, valued at some \$2,000.

During the week's competition, Piatkowski averaged 22 points and made 62.5 percent of his shots from the field, prompting former NBA coach Bill Fitch to compare him to Larry Bird. The Associated Press quoted Fitch: "He runs the floor a lot like Bird. His character and the way he carries himself out there, I can't help feeling I've seen that before."

NBA scouts were regulars at Cornhusker games this season because of Piatkowski, who was regarded as a potential first-round pick going into the NBA draft on June 29.

Only one other Cornhusker has ever been chosen in the first round: Rich King was the Seattle SuperSonics' first-round pick in the 1991 draft. He was the 14th pick overall.

Dick McGuire, the director of scouting services for the New York Knicks, said that Piatkowski might even be a lottery pick in the draft. In any case, "he's going to

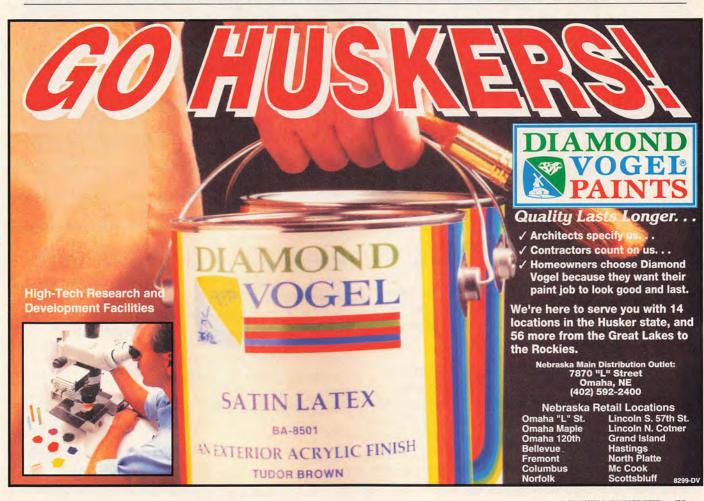


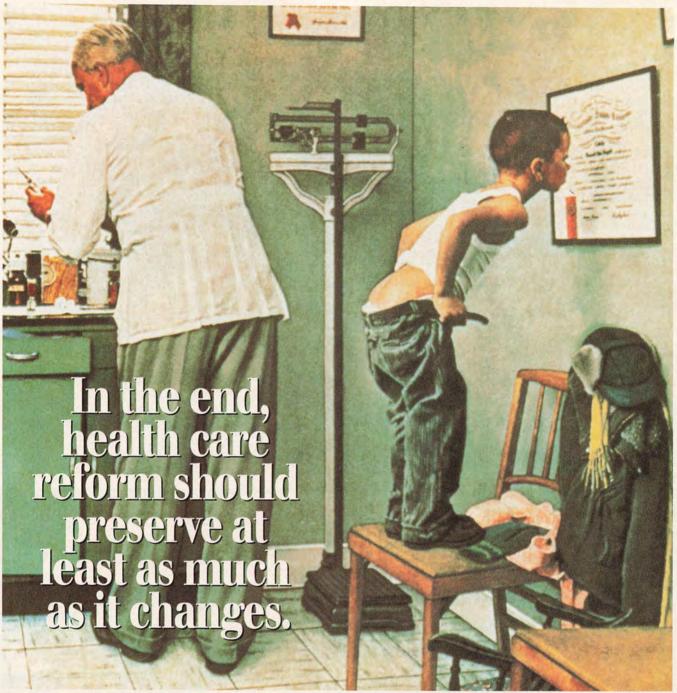
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go somewhere in the first round and make himself a heck of a lot of money," McGuire said.

TIM CARTER GETS HEAD COACHING JOB

Tim Carter, who was an assistant at Nebraska in 1984, was named the head coach at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in late April. Carter had been an assistant at Northwestern. Current Cornhusker assistant Jeff Smith was among those considered for the job. ■





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VEGEMITE-POWERED POPPLEWELL MAKING GOOD

Split end Brett Popplewell has done nothing but move up since entering Nebraska's football program three years ago. Popplewell started out at the bottom of the heap as an unsolicited walk-on from Melbourne, Australia. He has since overcome the odds and moved to the top of the post-spring depth charts with hard work and a secret source of strength.

What is his secret, you ask? Well, he's from "Down Under"

where they grow 'em big and brawny with the help of a pungent nutritional source known as vegemite — a salty sandwich spread.

Popplewell brings four or five jars of the spread back to Nebraska each time he returns from his homeland. His teammates' curiosity has been provoked more than once by the strange food. Most take one whiff and back away. A couple have ventured to actually take a bite. Former quarterback Mike Grant sampled a lick and ran to the drinking fountain without hesitation. Calvin Jones' dog, Heisman, is the only non-Australian to have stomached the stuff, but he suffered severe irregularity the following day.

Popplewell claims vegemite is an acquired taste, one that you must grow up with to appreciate. He compares Australia's liking of vegemite to America's appetite for peanut butter and jelly — which he finds repulsive.

NEW FISH BOWL LEAVES SOME FEELING LIKE SARDINES

If you have had occasion to call the NU athletic department offices, you were no doubt impressed with the warmth and courtesy in which your call was answered and directed. However, the secretary's angelic manner might soon fall to polite curtness.

Office restructuring will leave several secretaries wedged like sardines into small, dark crevices.

Coach Tom Osborne's office is being moved to the top of the stairs on the second floor. It is being expanded and framed with glass to provide optimal recruiting impressiveness. Assistant head coach Frank Solich's space is being expanded to include theatre seating so he can have game film reviews with the running backs in his office. Several new offices are being constructed in what was a lounge on the first floor. They will house the facilities and events staff.

Any potential brooding on behalf of the secretaries has been staved off by the rumor that a new athletic office building offering more space is to be built in three or four years.

PASS THE OFFERING PLATE

Rumor has it that Osborne is buying a new house. Rumor also has it that he, like so many other Americans, was hit hard by the tax man this past spring.

Doak Ostergard, assistant trainer and master practical



NO TASTE: Popplewell

joker, caught wind of the coach's financial pinch. Ostergard set out several cans around the athletic offices labeled, "Please give to T.O.'s Tax & House Fund." Though sympathy ran high only 45 cents was collected. A churchgoing man, Osborne jokingly remarked, "Though the spirit may be moved, the wallet often gets stuck."

HEFTY LINEMEN A SURE THING IN 1994

Don't worry about any decline in size or mass in the defensive or offensive lines next season. During spring practice, the Peter brothers (Christian and Jason) held several beef feeds at their place for the big eaters on the team. A typical consumption for six to 10 linemen at a beef feed was 20 pounds of hamburg-

er and five pounds of hot dogs, as well as several pounds of steak and plenty of garnishments.

Equipment managers are concerned that elastic might need to be added to some pants and jerseys next fall.

BUSTED

Tom Osborne's wife, Nancy, and a friend were at a pregame meal served in the north field house prior to the Spring Game when Mrs. Osborne realized she had only one ticket to the game. A resourceful person, Nancy determined to make her way into the stadium through the grounds keeper's entrance.

As the two women were making their way through the dank back entrance, Doak Ostergard happened upon them. Nancy, a little surprised, stopped and explained they were trying to get into the stadium. Amused, Ostergard asked, "You couldn't get in outside?" Nancy said, "Well, we only had one ticket."

Ostergard shook his head and said, "Times must be tougher than I thought at the Osborne house."

Remembering the chain of command, and his place in it, Ostergard showed the two ladies into the stadium.

ALBERTS SACKS DETRACTOR

Trev Alberts had his say on a Lincoln radio station after being slammed by a local sports commentator on another station. Alberts was provided a forum to respond to allegations that he had been given money by an agent before completing his collegiate eligibility. The money was allegedly used to buy a black Jaguar.

ANSWER MAN: Alberts

After setting the record straight, stating that he did not own a black Jaguar, nor had he received money in advance or done anything illegal, Alberts took some questions from listeners. He was asked if he wore leopard skin jock straps and whether he would play offense or defense in the pros.

The station evidently did not have a lot of serious football fans as listeners.





Another Talent-Laden Recruiting Season Is On The Horizon

These early recruiting breakdowns is usually interesting because they're like searching for a needle in a haystack. You start your research in February or March and try to come up with an early Top 55 or early Top 100 list by May. It's not always easy, and by the time late August or early September rolls around, the list will feature some changes.

On the other hand, there are those athletes who are so gifted and so talented that they are entrenched in the minds of college football coaches across the country, no matter the

month.

At quarterback, **Brock Huard** (6-5, 215, 4.8) of Puyallup, Wash., comes from a football family, and the bloodlines are proven. Huard is following in the footsteps of brother, Damon, who is already starting for the Washington Huskies. Brock is making a pretty good name for himself, hitting on 113-of-212 passes for 1,744 yards and 16 touchdowns, while throwing only four interceptions.

Brock is also a pretty fair basketball player, averaging 20.3 points and 10.2 rebounds a game. He's good enough on the hardwood to draw a look from Stanford and Syracuse. However, football is his real game, and it's uncertain whether this 4.0 (GPA) student will follow his brother to

Washington.

John McArthur (6-4, 185, 4.8) of St. Louis (University), Mo., is another big-time thrower who racked up over 1,800 yards in the air this past fall. Bob Sabelhaus (6-5, 220, 4.8) of Owing Mills (McDonough), Md., and Steve Stanley (6-3, 190, 4.6) of Leighton (Colbert County) both have great arms and will be recruited coast-to-coast.

Stanley also runs well enough in the sprint-out passing game that he puts tremendous pressure on the

If you want a quarterback who runs and passes equally well, two players stand out.

Quincy Woods (6-2, 170, 4.65) of Park Forest (Rich East), Ill., threw for just over 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns last season while rushing for a little over 1,000 yards and 13 scores. Woods operates out of a multiple offense that features some shotgun, option and straight drop-back and says he wants to play someplace where it's warm.

Kevin Williams (6-3, 165, 4.7) of Pine Bluff, Ark., is drawing rave reviews all across the country. He can make big plays in the run or pass. Arkansas will battle Okla-

homa, Nebraska, Syracuse and Florida State in this recruiting battle.

In Texas, D'Andre Hardeman (6-0, 200,

Two of the early favorites for heavy recruiting at quarterback are Brock Huard (below) of Washington and John McArthur of Missouri.



4.5) of Galena Park (North Shore) is the top prospect in the Lone Star State.

He's been compared to Earl Campbell after rushing for 2,030 yards for a 3-7 team in Class 5A action. Hardeman has a great combination of power and speed and just seems to play like he's a class above his competition. Hardeman will receive the kind of recruiting attention that former Lone Star greats like Campbell, Eric Dickerson, Billy Sims, David Overstreet and Byron Hanspard received.

Colorado has two of the nation's top running backs in **Damian Brown** (5-11, 190, 4.3) of Aurora (Eaglecrest), Colo., and **Nathan Simmons** (5-11, 195, 4.5) of Boulder. Brown rushed for 2,031 yards and had 400 more in receiving and scored 30 TDs, while Simmons is a slasher with great running instincts.

Both are at the top of Colorado's list, but the Buffaloes will keep an open mind about recruiting.

Steve Wofford (5-10, 180, 4.4) of Bakersfield, Calif., is the best on the West Coast and may be the best in the country. Operating out of a one-back set, Wofford racked up 2,660 yards and 38 TDs last year, which followed 1,650 yards and 27 TDs as a sophomore.

The recruiting of Wofford will

be very interesting to watch. His grandfather lives in Oklahoma, and the Sooners are the personal favorite father. Wofford's Steve's best friend of a year ago, Larry Parkee, signed with USC, putting the Trojans very much in the picture. personal Wofford's early favorite is FSU. Jerry Brown (5-11, 180, 4.5) of Woodland Hills (Taft) and Ali Azizz (6-2, 190, 4.45) of Santa Maria (St. Joseph) are also outstanding California backs.

Clarence Williams (5-10, 175, 4.4) of Detroit (Cass Tech), Mich., appears to be the class running back in the Motor City, while Brian Darden (6-0, 190, 4.5) of Vicksburg (Warren Central), Miss., rushed for a little over 1,500 yards last year. The best fullback prospect in the country is Jameion Spencer (6-1, 245, 4.5) of Monroe (Quachita Parish), La., who rushed for 1,837 yards and 21 TDs a year ago, averaging 9.2 yards every time he touched the football. Spencer can also catch the football, piling up 340 yards in receptions and one TD. He's already qualified and is talking about Notre Dame, LSU, Texas A&M, Penn State and Nebraska.

Jeremey Rudolph of Apulopka, Fla., might be the best running back in the country if he can work out his legal problems. After rushing for 1,800 yards and 27 TDs last season, Rudolph was in the car of a gunman at the time of a shooting. The gunman has been charged with attempted murder, and Rudolph may be in

THE BEST IN THE BIG EIGHT

n the Big Eight area, this could be one of the banner years in the region's history. The region produced plenty of top-notch talent in 1994 including Ty Goode (signed with Notre Dame), Dusty Loveless (Oklahoma), Grant Wistrom (Nebraska) and Elton ning back rated right behind Green. Chad Kelsy (6-3,

Davis (Colorado). But while the class had a number of marquee athletes, the overall depth was not outstanding.

The 1995 class again has marquee names as well as enough talent to make many a recruiting coordinator smile.

It's a great year for running backs across the country and Oklahoma showcases two of the nation's best in Benny Butler (6-1, 190, 4.5) of Del City and Demond Parker (5-11, 175, 4.5) of Tulsa (Booker T. Washington).

Butler rushed for 1,674 yards and 26 scores a year ago and is closing in on 3,000 yards for his career. Parker was just as electrifying, rushing for over 2,000 yards and scoring 28 touchdowns.

In Nebraska, Ahman Green (6-0, 194, 4.4) of Omaha (Central) is being compared to the departed Calvin Jones. Green is a must to the Husker recruiting effort this year.

Two outstanding offensive linemen who are ranked in the top five on many recruiting lists, including ours, are in the Sooner State. Kelly Gregg (6-2, 245, 4.9) will take his talent from Edmond Memorial High to new Edmond North this fall. Gregg follows in the long line of outstanding down linemen from Edmond and has all the tools to be a great one.

Jason Owens (6-4, 262, 5.0) comes from the football factory of Midwest City and matched up well with last year's All-American defensive linemen, Dustin Loveless of Norman and Martin Chase of Lawton (Eisenhower).

Marcus Gunn (6-2, 215, 4.8) of Lawton (Eisenhower) has starred for three years at tight end and outside linebacker. Jason Freeman (6-3, 240, 4.7) of Muskogee and Kareem Sears (6-3, 225, 4.6) of Enid are also multitalented stars at tight end and outside linebacker.

Owasso native Rusty Rushing (6-1, 175, 4.5) is a multi-talented player who stars at quarterback but could be recruited moreso at defensive back. Shawn Mills (6-1, 175, 4.4) of Enid is the younger brother of P.J. Mills, who stars at Oklahoma. P.J. is a receiver, while Shawn will be recruited as a running back or defensive back (1,222 yards and 18 TDs rushing, 1,126 yards and 13 TDs passing).

Ahman Green and Tom Ritter (see national story) represent the All-America prospects from Nebraska, but they aren't the only Division I-A prospects in the state.

Kenton Paterson (5-10, 160, 4.4) of Beatrice, Neb., is a state sprint champion and is an outstanding wide receiver prospect. Damein Morrow (5-9, 190, 4.55) of Omaha (Central) is a very powerful and strong run-

> 215, 4.6) of Auburn, Neb., is very athletic and the best outside linebacker prospect in the state. Ed Thompson (6-1, 180, 4.6) of Cambridge, Neb., is another outstanding athlete who will draw some attention.

A year Colorado had one of the better recruiting classes in the country. The harvest won't be quite as good this year, but a number of prospects out-

side of Damian Brown and Nathan Simmons will still draw national attention. Shane Cook (6-7, 250, 5.0) of Lakewood (Bear Creek) is a big prospect with great size and a good work ethic. Cory Kish (6-5, 255, 5.0) of Boulder, Colo., is a guard rated right with Cook. Matt Baldwin (6-3, 270, 5.1) teams with Cook to form one of the best blocking duos in the country.

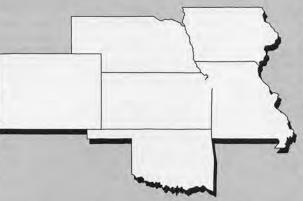
At linebacker, Scott Schaefer (6-2, 206, 4.6) of Arvada (Pomona), Colo., needs to put on weight, but he fits athletically at outside linebacker. Beau Rogers (5-11, 170, 4.5) of Aurora (Eaglecrest), Colo., is regarded as the state's best defensive back prospect.

It's a lean year in the state of Kansas with the best prospect still only a junior. DeAngelo Evans (5-9, 190, 4.5) of Wichita (Collegiate) was named the Player of the Year in Kansas last year as a sophomore after rushing for 3,060 yards and 49 TDs. Put Evans in your computer banks for next year. This season, Danny Woods (6-3, 270, 5.1) of Stillwell (Blue Valley), Kan., is the best down lineman prospect as an offensive guard. Mondreal Fulcher (6-5, 200, 4.8) of Coffeyville (Community), Kan., is a quarterback who will draw plenty of attention.

Early on, it doesn't appear to be a banner year in tradition-rich Kansas City or St. Louis. Quarterback John McArthur is clearly the top prospect in Missouri, ranked as one of the top at his position in the country. Antoine Perry (6-2, 190, 4.5) of Independence (Van Horn), Mo., doubles as a wide receiver and defensive back and is regarded as an outstanding athlete. Randy Potter (5-10, 175, 4.5) of St. Louis (Mehlville) is a running back who will be watched along with Gary Dopzier (5-9, 185, 4.5) of Kansas City (Northeast Senior), Mo.

Deandre James (6-3, 235, 4.6) of St. Louis (Sumner), Mo., is the best rush end prospect in the city area.

Kenny Robinson (6-4, 230, 4.7) of St. Louis (Oakville) may be the best inside 'backer prospect.



trouble, as well.

At receiver, Billy Miller (6-3, 200, 4.5) of Westlake, Čalif., may be too good to be true. Miller hauled in 85 passes as a junior for 1,437 yards and nine TDs. As a sophomore, he managed 33 catches for 729 yards and six TDs. Miller's early interest centers on UCLA, Florida State, Michigan, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Peter Warrick (6-0, 170, 4.4) of Bradenton (Southeast), Fla., is the best receiver in the East Coast Region. Daylong McCutcheon (5-9, 180, 4.5) of Lapuente, Calif., has the athletic talent of his father Lawrence, who played for many years as a running back with the Los Angeles Rams. He is regarded as the top skill position player in Florida. Warrick is so important to his team he may line up at quarterback this fall so he can touch the ball as much as possible.

Three tight ends seem to stand out early. Bonnie Willis (6-4, 250, 4.8) of Detroit (Pershing), Mich., is a great blocker with soft hands. Andre Thomas (6-3, 230, 4.7) Washington (Anacostia), Wash., and Cuncho Brown (6-5, 225, 4.7) of Winston (Salem Parkland), N.C., are

also very talented.

Texas may have the best all-

around offensive lineman in the country in Brandon Houston (6-4,

280, 5.1) of Katy, Texas. Houston is a dominating blocker who could have been recruited last season. Matt Stitchcomb (6-5, 275, 5.1) of Atlanta (Parkview), Ga., is the best offensive lineman down

T.J. Meers (6-7, 255, 5.1) of McEachern, is another great one in Georgia. Chad Clifton (6-7, 280, 5.1) of Martin (Westview), Tenn., is also a southerner loved by college recruiters, while Jerry Godfrey (6-4, 275, 5.0) of River Ridge (Curtis), La., is could be the best stantly double- and the best out of the Bayou State. Godfrey can squat 550 and is considered a better offensive lineman by many than last

year's sensation, Jarvis Reado.

On defense, Joseph Badeaux (6-5, 255, 4.9) of River Ridge (John Curtis), La., is an awesome talent who can weigh in at 285 once in college. As a junior, Badeaux racked up 142 tackles and 18 sacks and was named the Co-Defensive MVP in the state as a junior.

Terrance Matthews (6-4, 240, 4.8) of Camden (Wilson), N.J., is the best

center prospect in the country. Reggie McGrew (6-3, 260, 4.8) of

Mayo (Lafavette County), Fla., made 97 stops with four sacks as an inside linebacker. He will be a defensive lineman in college and is regarded as one of the top players in Florida.

Jerry Wisne (6-7, 265, 4.9) is another great defensive lineman out of Jenks, Okla., and Wisne can bench 435, squat 550 and made 120 tackles with two sacks last season, despite being contriple-teamed. qualified academically and is looking nationally

at his recruiting options.

Brandon Short (6-3, 250, 4.7) of McKeesport, Pa., is playing at inside linebacker as a prep, but is being recruited as a defensive lineman. College recruiters feel he can keep his speed and quickness while adding some 30 pounds. Parnell Davis (6-3, 290, 4.9) of Birmingham (West End), Ala. and Jeremy Brett (6-3, 280, 5.0) of Sandersville (Washington County), Ga., are the



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two best offensive linemen in the South.

Maurice Daniels (6-1, 217, 4.7) of Alexandria (Annandale), Va., is an outstanding inside linebacker talent. As a junior, Daniels covered sideline-to-sideline for 165 tackles, four sacks and two fumble recoveries. Daniels admits that he would like to stay close to home for his college football. Marcus Jefferson (6-0, 225, 4.5) of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the best player in the state next to Holliway.

Texas sports three of the best linebackers in the country. Darron Hester (6-2, 220, 4.7) of Dallas (Hillcrest) is the top inside linebacker prospect in the state. Chris Fisher (6-3, 238, 4.6) of Austin (LBJ) is big, strong and rugged. John Hilliard (6-4, 225, 4.5) of Houston (Sterling), may be the best athlete among the inside linebackers in

Texas.

It's an excellent year for secondary personnel, with Martavious Houston (6-1, 190, 4.4) of Lauderdale Lakes (Anderson), Fla., heading the list. Houston is a great talent in Florida and is this year's Robert Hammond, who signed with Florida State a year ago.

As is the case every year, Texas is loaded with defensive back talent. Damian Hill (5-11, 190, 4.4) of Dallas (Carter) is the best pure corner in the state. He also comes from a program that plays its cornerbacks in man coverage, thus developing players for college at an accelerated rate.

Calvin Goldsmith (6-2, 175, 4.5) of Dallas (Carter) plays free safety for the same team and has the same kind of talent. Daydrian Taylor (6-2, 185, 4.5) of Longview is Bobby Taylor's (Notre Dame) little brother. However, Daydrian doesn't have to ride on his big brother's coat tails. J.B. Flowers (6-0, 170, 4.45) of La Marque is a great cover man on one of the state's best teams.

The best pure corner in the country is Robert McQuarters (5-10, 180, 4.5) of Tulsa (Booker T. Washington), Okla.

McQuarters came up with six interceptions from his cornerback spot while forcing the run for over 100 tackles.

So there is an early summation of some of the top talent in the country. In the months ahead, we will break down certain states and certain positions, and cover recruiting as well as it can be covered until the first Wednesday in February, 1995, when the best of the best sign on the dotted line.



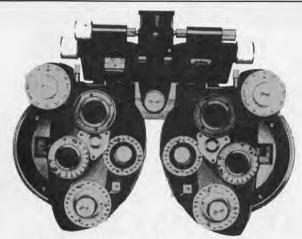
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CLASSIC

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game on Aug. 29 instead of on Sept. 10, when they had been scheduled to open against Wyoming in Lincoln, cost them in the end.

NEBRASKA 23, TEXAS A&M 14

(Aug. 27, 1988)

Osborne left the decision of whether to play in Kickoff Classic VI to his top 60 players. All but one of those 60, and he wasn't immediately identified, voted to accept the invitation, a clear mandate.

Among the game's most publicized subplots involved Cornhusker outside linebacker Broderick Thomas and Texas A&M linebacker John Roper, whose personal rivalry went back to their high school days in Houston. Neither player had a reputation for bypassing opportunities to be quoted. But Roper, who joined Aaron Wallace in forming the Aggies' "Blitz Brothers," declined to talk to reporters.

The Saturday night contest drew an audience of 58,172 and ended up being a defensive struggle, with Thomas making a team-high 11 tackles to earn bragging rights against Roper. Cornhusker teammate LeRoy Etienne, an inside linebacker, was credited with 10 tackles, including one that knocked the Aggies' best pass receiver out of the game early

in the second half.

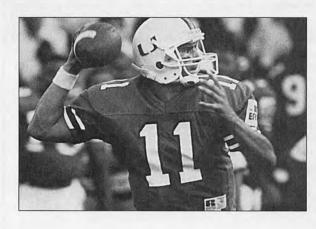
Taylor, who threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to tight end Todd Millikan, was chosen to receive the award as the game's most valuable player. But the difference on the scoreboard was a result of kicking, specifically three field goals by the Cornhuskers' Gregg Barrios.

Nebraska was ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press preseason poll. Texas A&M, coached by Jackie Sherrill, was preseason No. 10. The Cornhuskers remained second in the rankings until their third game, which they lost to UCLA, in the Rose Bowl, 41-28.

Charles Fryar was a starter in Nebraska's secondary and earned All-Big Eight recognition in 1988. He was one of the first to vote "yes" to accepting the Kickoff Classic's invitation, because he was from Burlington, N.J. and it would give him a chance to play in front of friends.

The plusses of playing the additional game in the Kickoff Classic can outweigh the minuses. They certainly have, so far, for Nebraska.

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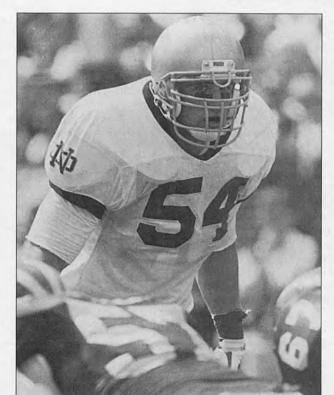




BEST STATE OF THE BEST









QUARTERBACKS

Southern Cal's Rob Johnson is poised to put up big numbers this season and possibly lift the Trojans into the national title race. The senior preseason All-America candidate set 10 Pac 10 and USC passing records in 1993. He completed 308-of-449 passes for 3,630 yards and 29 touchdowns. With a remarkable 1.23 percent interception-to-pass ratio a year ago under his belt, look

> for a "Johnson For Heisman" campaign to take off shortly. . . With Health Shuler gone to the pros, **Eric Zeier** is a sure bet to be the best signal caller in the Southeastern Conference by the end of the year. A poised leader and proven winner, Zeier finished last year ranked third nationally in total offense with a 316.5 yards-per-game mark. . . Arguably the nation's best option quarterback in 1994, Nebraska's Tommie Frazier is poised to take his talents to the next level this season. On a badly sprained ankle as a sophomore, Frazier led Nebraska to the national title game against Florida State after throwing and rushing for 1,863 yards during the regular season. The Huskers' MVP in the Orange Bowl, Frazier

matched Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward yard-foryard in the January 1st game (283 yards of total offense)... Dave Barr threw for 2,619 vards last season despite being hampered by a shoulder injury. Finished second to Trent Dilfer in PAC 10 passing efficiency with a 164.5 rating . . Todd Collins is already entrenched in the Michigan record books as he enters his senior year. Collins finished 1993 ranked second in the Big Ten and 15th nationally in passing efficiency (150.25).





ERIC ZEIER, GEORGIA

RUNNING BACKS

Tyrone Wheatley brought smiles to plenty of Wolverine fans when he decided to stick around for his senior year. By doing so he enters the 1994 campaign as the odds-on favorite for the Heisman Trophy and any other award he is eligible for. Michigan is 13-1-1 when he rushes for 100 yards or more and 2-3 when he doesn't. In 1993 he rushed 207 times for 1,129 yards and

13 touchdowns. An All-Big Ten first-team selection a year ago, Wheatley is averaging 6.35 yards per rush for his career — tops in Michigan history... After beating Wheatley out for Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year honors last year, Wisconsin's Brent Moss once again will find himself playing catch up to the national favorite, Wheatley. Moss is the nation's No. 1 returning rusher with 1,647 yards on 312 carries last season. A second-team (Associated Press and CNN/USA Today) All-America, this Badger has a streak of 11 consecutive 100yard games going. . . Lee Becton became Notre Dame's fifth 1,000 yard rusher last season when he carried 164 times for 1,044 yards and six touchdowns. A Doak Walker finalist a year ago, Becton topped the 100-yard rushing mark six

times before rushing for 138 vards on 26 carries to win the Cotton Bowl Offensive MVP award... An all-purpose back, Napoleon Kaufman rushed for 1,299 yards and 14 touchdowns for Washington last season. He ranked sixth nationally in allpurpose yards with a 168.27yard average. . . The sleeper of the group could be A&M's Leeland McElroy, a terrific kick returner who has a chance to blossom this season. He

rushed for 613 yards as a backup to Greg Hill.





LEE BECTON, NOTRE DAME

FULLBACKS

Rarely can a team boast that it possesses an All-America type fullback. This season two teams can double their pleasure with both coveting powerful duos. North Carolina finds itself in a unique situation this season as it returns two of the premier fullbacks in the nation — Malcom Marshall and William Henderson. Mack Brown will alternate the starting job between the two.

The Tar Heels will also use some schemes in order to get both in the game at the same time. Ouch. Henderson, probably a little better, was the fourth-leading ballcarrier on the team in 1993 with 242 yards and five touchdowns (third best on a team that sported two 1,000 yard-rushing tailbacks). Averaged 44 plays a game as a junior. Marshall, a fifth-year senior, battled several injuries last season which kept him out of the lineup in three games. Finished behind Henderson in rushing with 111 yards. . . Much like the Tar Heels, Oklahoma has to find time for its two fullbacks — Terry Collier and Dwayne Chandler. Converted linebacker Collier rushed for 463 yards on 88 carries while Chandler chipped in 293 yards on 66 carries in 1993. Collier, who ended the season as OU's second lead-

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class School
William Henderson	6-1	245	Sr. North Carolina
Malcom Marshall	6-1	240	Sr. North Carolina
Terry Collier	6-0	220	Jr. Oklahoma
Dwayne Chandler	6-0	226	Jr. Oklahoma
Cliff Groce	5-11	240	Sr. Texas A&M
Ray Zellars	5-11	221	Sr. Notre Dame
Corey Schlesinger	6-0	225	Sr. Nebraska
Tarrant Lynch	6-1	224	Sr. Alabama
Jon Witman	6-3	238	Jr. Penn St.
Richard Thomas	5-9	217	Jr. Washington
Chad Dukes	6-1	215	Sr. Pittsburgh
Che Foster	6-2	240	Sr. Michigan
Harold Morrow	6-0	198	Jr. Auburn

ing rusher, had the best yards per-carry average (5.8) of any OU running back. An honorable mention All-Big Eight pick, Chandler led OU in rushing touchdown with 10... Ray Zellars had the job of picking up the slack after Jerome Bettis finished his time at Notre Dame. Zellars shined as a key component in the Irish's top flight running attack. He rushed for 494 yards and five touchdowns while earning

honorable mention All-America honors.



WILLIAM HENDERSON, UNC

TIGHT ENDS

Last year as a junior, Boston College's **Pete Mitchell** made many of the preseason All-America lists, including ours. He lived up to the billing. Catching 66 passes for 818 yards and seven touchdowns, Mitchell showed up big in games against Notre Dame and Miami. With 135 career receptions he needs only 29 this year to break the school tight end record of 164. . . A first-

team Pac 10 and second-team All-America candidate during his junior year, Mark Bruener led the team with 30 catches (414 yards and three touchdowns). Bruener is a prototype NFL tight end (6-foot-5, 240 pounds) who has great ability to run with the ball after the catch and is a load to bring down. . . Henry Lusk is actually a slot back in Utah's offense, but possesses the bulk to play tight end. He was named the MVP of last season's Freedom Bowl (vs. USC) after catching six passes for 140 yards and a score (a 59-yard play). During the season he caught 42 passes for 692 yards and five touchdowns. . . Plenty of Wisconsin's offensive schemes last year were designed to go to Michael Roan, a first-team All-Big Ten selection. After catching 34 passes for 396 yards a season ago, Roan has 71 receptions going into the 1994 campaign. . . Christian Fauria has made a quiet name for himself in Colorado as the Buffs struggle between marrying the run and the pass. A spot starter since his sophomore year, Fauria caught 30 passes for 351 yards and one touchdown last year. His 63 career receptions are the third most by a tight end at Colorado. He is a two time second-team All-Big

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cla	ss School
Pete Mitchell	6-2	238	Sr.	Boston College
Mark Bruener	6-5	240	Sr.	Washington
Christian Fauria	6-4	235	Sr.	Colorado
Greg Delong	6-4	245	Sr.	N. Carolina
Michael Roan	6-4	245	Sr.	Wisconsin
Henry Lusk	6-2	220	Sr.	Utah
Oscar McBride	6-5	258	Sr.	Notre Dame
Kyle Brady	6-6	256	Sr.	Penn St.

two time second-team All-Big Eight honoree... Our comeback addition to this year's list is Tar Heel **Greg DeLong**. The senior was on the verge of a great junior season before he tore his ACL (anterior cruciate ligament). A superb runblocker and good pass catcher, DeLong caught 14 passes for 202 yards as a sophomore.



PETE MITCHELL, BOSTON COLLEGE

RECEIVERS

The Pac 10's Offensive Player of the Year, **J.J. Stokes** returns for what could be a record-setting junior year. If all goes as planned Stokes could be Tyrone Wheatley's biggest challenge for the Heisman. Stokes placed seventh, the highest among returnees, in the 1993 Heisman Trophy balloting. Stokes reminds many of the Big Eight's all-time receptions leader, Hart Lee Dykes. He

is blessed not only with great size and speed (4.5), but he can make things happen after the catch and grades out very well in film (a coach's dream). Stokes caught 82 passes last year for 1,181 yards (14.4 average per catch) and 17 touchdowns. Holding practically every UCLA game and season record, Stokes will sew up the career records this year. . . If Florida is going to win a national title, it will do it through the air and that means <code>Jack Jackson</code>. The junior averaged 18.6 yards per catch playing in the shadow of departed Willie Jackson (drafted by the Dallas Cowboys). A second-team All-SEC receiver, Jackson caught 51 passes for 949 yards last season. . . Texas can has the best receiving duo in the country with

juniors **Lovell Pinkney** and **Mike Adams**. Adams, a consensus first-team All-SWC and All-America, caught 52 passes for 908 yards and seven touchdowns last year. Pinkney may be the best combination of size, speed and strength in the country (sorry, Stokes fans). A bigplay threat with five receptions of 50 or more yards, he caught 47 passes for 686 yards in 1993.

. . Wisconsin's Lee "Famous" DeRamus needs only 129 yards, 12 catches and four

scores to match Al Toon's career marks.

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class	School
J.J. Stokes	6-4	214	Jr.	UCLA
Jack Jackson	5-9	167	Jr.	Florida
Lovell Pinkney	6-5	234	Jr.	Texas
Mike Adams	6-1	180	Jr.	Texas
Lee DeRamus	6-2	200	Sr.	Wisconsin
Kez McCorvey	6-0	185	Sr.	Florida State
Michael Westbrook	6-4	210	Sr.	Colorado
Brice Hunter	6-0	195	Jr.	Georgia
Brian Oliver	6-3	189	Jr.	Maryland
Chris Jones	6-4	210	Sr.	Miami
Mercury Hayes	5-11	194	Jr.	Michigan
Billy Williams	5-11	174	Sr.	Tennessee
Joey Galloway	5-10	180	Sr.	Ohio St.

CENTERS

Florida State may still be shedding tears over losing many of its "quality" position people in Charlie Ward, Tamarick Vanover and William Floyd, but the return of **Clay Shiver** may help the eyes not sting as bad. Shiver, a first-team All-ACC pick as a sophomore, can help the Seminoles make the transition from Ward to whoever is pulling the trigger in Tallahassee this year. Said to

have mastered the shotgun snap by the middle of his sophomore year, Shiver was in for more than 700 plays (allowing only half a sack) during the Seminoles' march to the mythical national championship. . . Since moving into the starting lineup during the sixth game of his freshman year, Cory Raymer has been a steady contributor to Wisconsin's recent success. An Outland Trophy candidate this year, Raymer has 26 career starts and a first-team All-Big Ten selection to his credit already. . . Utah's Lance Scott may not be able to brag about All-America honors yet, but he does like to tell those who will listen that he has tallied 95 "decleaters." Grading out at 92 percent last year, Scott started every game last season. . . K.C. Jones (not the basketball coach) is the next in a long line of great offensive line stars to suit up for the Hurricanes. His great quickness (5.1 in the 40) makes up for a lack of size (6-foot-2, 255 pounds). He started all 12 games last year. . . Switching from offensive guard to center last spring, Bubba Miller

Player

Clay Shiver

Cory Raymer

Volunteers in 1993. Behind Miller, our "take a chance on me pick" at this position, the Vols averaged a league-best 42.8 points per game, the highest in school history. . . Pat Conneely is the only returning starter from a Tar Heel offensive line that helped pave the way for the most explosive

Bucky Greenley 6-3 268 Sr. Penn St. Lance Scott 6-3 268 Sr. Utah Bryan Stoltenberg 6-2 260 Jr. Colorado K.C. Jones 6-2 255 So. Miami Bubba Miller 6-1 285 Jr. Tennessee Jason James 6-5 305 Sr. Fresno St. Pat Conneely 6-5 250 Jr. North Carolina

Class

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Ht. Wt.

6-2 275

6-4 290

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OFFENSIVE TACKLES

Exactly how long has **Tony Boselli** been at USC? Maybe 10 years? Try four. Boselli has been in preseason lists for three years now, starting with his sophomore season in Southern California. He's just that good. Now in his senior campaign, this first-team All America in 1992, and Lombardi semi-finalist last year, is primed for his run at the big time. . . A first-team All-

SEC pick, Jason Layman played a key role in providing protection as former Vol quarterback Heath Shuler threw for a school record 25 touchdowns. He started the last three games of 1992 at center before moving to left tackle prior to the 1993 year. . . While playing in some obscurity, Tony Berti has become a legitimate All-America and Outland candidate at Colorado. He was a second-team All-Big Eight selection last year, but was the top lineman on the league's best offensive team. Leading all linemen with 22 pancake blocks, Berti was called for only one penalty and 1.5 sacks. . . Florida's Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1993, junior Jason Odom is the Gators' most consistent lineman. A second-team All-SEC selection, Odom has started 23-straight games since his freshman year. . If Texas is finally going to get its much talked about, but often flawed, passing game going, the Longhorns will be looking toward Blake Brockermeyer for

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class	School
Tony Boselli	6-8	305	Sr.	USC
Jason Layman	6-5	287	Jr.	Tennessee
Tony Berti	6-6	270	Sr.	Colorado
Korey Stringer	6-6	310	Jr.	Ohio St.
Zach Wiegert	6-5	300	Sr.	Nebraska
Jason Odom	6-5	288	Jr.	Florida
Blake Brockermeyer	6-5	286	Jr.	Texas
Ryan Leahy	6-4	285	Sr.	Notre Dame
Reuben Brown	6-4	305	Sr.	Pittsburgh
Steve Ingram	6-5	300	Sr.	Maryland
J.R. Conrad	6-5	311	Jr.	Oklahoma

support. He possesses all the keys to becoming successful with great size (6-foot-5), speed (5.1 in the 40) and strength. This All-SWC selection can pass and run block equally well. . . Nebraska's next great offensive line star comes in the form of senior **Zach Wiegert**. Deceptively quick for his size (6-5, 300), Wiegert was a second-team All-America a year ago.



TONY BOSELLI, USC

OFFENSIVE GUARDS

Who says that Nebraska is the only Big Eight school that can produce national caliber offensive linemen? Kansas has two very talented guards this year in **Hessley Hempstead** and **John Jones**. Both should have good years, but most of the attention is already focused on Hempstead. Starting all 34 regular-season games, Hempstead was a first-team All-Big Eight pick last season.

He was a major factor on a line that helped KU average 213.9 rushing yards per contest — 22nd best output in the nation and ninth-best in school history. Jones, named the team's MVP last year, was ranked as the fifth-best offensive guard in the nation according to *The Sporting News*. . . An All-Big 10 second-team selection, **Jon Runyan** played four games at guard and seven at left tackle in 1993 after not seeing any action the previous season. So why are we so high on him, you ask? Gut feeling. Remember where you read it first. . . The youngest addition to this list is Texas A&M sophomore **Calvin Collins**. Collins was named to the first-team Freshman All-America list by *The Football News* and made one All-SWC first team. . . **Tirrell Greene** started all 12 games for the Hurricanes last year after switching from the center position he had occupied since his sophomore year. . . **Brenden Stai** returns after an injury-shortened 1993 season. A steady starter during the first five games, Stai suffered a broken fibula and didn't return until the Orange Bowl. After leaving the lineup the Huskers' rushing average dropped 41 yards per game from its average of 302.85. Stai aver-

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class	School
Hessley Hempstead	6-1	295	Sr.	Kansas
Jon Runyan	6-8	293	Jr.	Michigan
Joe Rudolph	6-2	285	Sr.	Wisconsin
Tirrell Greene	6-3	300	Sr.	Miami
Calvin Collins	6-3	299	So.	Texas A&M
Jeff Smith	6-3	310	Jr.	Tennessee
Brenden Stai	6-4	300	Sr.	Nebraska
John Jones	6-1	285	Sr.	Kansas

aged 9.1 knock-down blocks before the injury... Tennessee should have one of the nation's best offensive lines with Jeff Smith at his right guard spot in 1994. Smith has shown great versatility, a must for offensive linemen, by playing both guard positions and center.



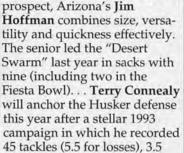
HESSLEY HEMPSTEAD, KANSAS

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Much of the attention given to Florida centers on its offense. That's just fine with senior tackle Ellis Johnson. Johnson, who had a very impressive spring and was selected the defensive squad's MVP, should quietly help move the Gators' defensive front into national prominence in 1994. A starter in 11 of 13 games in 1993, Johnson led the team in quarterback sacks with seven

and total tackles for loss with 15 for minus-76 yards, and finished second in total tackles with 55... Big things are on the horizon for junior Warren Sapp, who earned first-team All-Big East honors as a first-year starter for the Hurricanes. He recorded 52 tackles, 13 quarterback pressures and six sacks. . . Marcus Jones was selected to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference second team in 1993. Jones is a fierce pass rusher who spent a lot of time chasing down quarterbacks, leading the Tar Heels with 8.5 sacks — third best in school history. This guy is a star just waiting to explode onto the national scene... Colorado feels its line is one of the best in years. With juniors Shannon Clavelle and Kerry Hicks back it is easy to see why.

Both first-team All-Big Eight picks last year, the juniors racked up 74 tackles and 48 tackles, respectively. . . An NFL prospect, Arizona's Jim this year after a stellar 1993



sacks and 15 quarterback hurries.

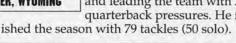
Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class	School
Ellis Johnson	6-3	376	Sr.	Florida
Pat Riley	6-6	283	Sr.	Miami
Warren Sapp	6-3	290	Jr.	Miami
Marcus Jones	6-6	260	Jr. No	orth Carolina
La' Roi Glover	6-2	275	Jr. S	an Diego St.
Jim Hoffman	6-4	275	Sr.	Arizona
Kerry Hicks	6-6	260	Jr.	Colorado
Shannon Clavelle	6-4	270	Jr.	Colorado
Terry Connealy	6-5	275	Sr.	Nebraska
Steve Strahan	6-1	294	Sr.	Baylor
George Kase	6-2	255	Jr.	UCLA
Tom Barndt	6-4	275	Sr.	Pittsburgh
Chad Eaton	6-5	279	So.	Utah St.

DEFENSIVE ENDS

Derrick Alexander became a dominant player in his first season as a starter while making the Football Writer's All-America squad (third-team by AP). Possessing great quickness and a ferocious desire to make the tackle, Alexander can dominate a game by himself. Double-teamed for much of the season, he was the top vote getter among defensive linemen for the All-ACC team.

He registered at least one tackle for loss in six different games in 1993. Recording double figure tackle games six times, Alexander finished his sophomore year with 100 tackles and five sacks. . . Joining Ellis Johnson up front is fellow senior Kevin Carter. Carter was a sophomore All-America for Florida and started 25 of the last 26 games. He recorded 59 total tackles and 30.5 "Big Plays," and 6.5 sacks (second best) in 1993. . . After displaying as much improvement and ability to become an impact player as any Notre Dame player last year, Brian Hamilton will get his chance to captain in 1994. Hamilton, who gets better the more he plays, was a starter at left end for the first five games before switching to open

right end. Recorded 42 tackles and four sacks last year. . . The WAC's top pass-rusher a year ago, Brent Schieffer returns after leading the conference in sacks with 11... One of the top freshman defensive linemen in the country last year, Texas' Tony Brackens was selected the SWC Defensive Newcomer of the Year. Brackens was the Longhorns' most persistent pass rusher, posting 10 sacks and leading the team with 23 quarterback pressures. He fin-





ELLIS JOHNSON, FLORIDA

BRENT SCHIEFFER, WYOMING

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class	School
Derrick Alexander	6-5	282	Jr.	Forida St.
Brian Hamilton	6-3	276	Sr.	Notre Dame
Kevin Carter	6-6	271	Sr.	Florida
Brent Schieffer	6-3	250	Sr.	Wyoming
Luther Elliss	6-5	257	Sr.	Utah
Tony Brackens	6-4	227	So.	Texas
Scotty Lewis	6-3	253	Sr.	Baylor
Tedy Bruschi	6-1	255	Jr.	Arizona
Randall Brown	6-3	250	Sr.	Ohio St.
Jevon Langford	6-4	225	So.	Oklahoma St.
Steve Hodge	6-2	262	Sr.	Colorado St.
David Campbell	6-0	290	Sr.	Oklahoma

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

An early favorite for the Butkus Award, Michigan's **Steve Morrison** is looking to rebound after suffering a nagging foot injury during the 1993 season. A preseason All-America candidate last year, Morrison had to sit out seven games because of the injury, breaking a streak of 14 consecutive starts. He made only 27 tackles last year, but had an outstanding Hall of Fame Bowl

with eight tackles including one for a loss. He also returned an interception 19 yards for a score. Morrison recorded 83 tackles during a healthy 1992 campaign. . . Justin Goheen was Notre Dame's leading tackler in 1993 with 92 (61 solo, 31 assists) despite the fact he came into the year expected to play a backup role. Goheen, who earned honorable mention All-America honors from Football News, is a sound player who can do many things consistently. . . One of the main reasons Nebraska switched to a 4-3 defense last year was because of the potential of Ed Stewart. Stewart has started 24 straight and has 161 career tackles to his credit. In 1993, he finished tied for second on the team in tackles with 79 stops. . . If there were any concerns about the ability of Tom Tumulty to recover from the

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Clas	s School
Steve Morrison	6-3	238	Sr.	Michigan
Justin Goheen	6-2	228	Sr.	Notre Dame
Ed Stewart	6-1	215	Sr.	Nebraska
Abdul Jackson	6-1	240	Sr.	Ole Miss
Tom Tumulty	6-4	240	Jr.	Pittsburgh
Derrick Brooks	6-1	220	Sr.	Florida St.
Jerrott Willard	6-2	230	Sr.	California
Sean Harris	6-3	235	Sr.	Arizona
Damien Covington	6-1	228	Sr.	N.C. St.
Stephen Boyd	6-1	235	Sr.	Boston College
Lorenzo Styles	6-2	242	Jr.	Ohio St.
Darryl Major	6-2	238	Sr.	Missouri
Jeff Kopp	6-4	235	Sr.	USC

Tumulty to recover from the torn chest muscle that forced him to miss all of 1992, they were erased following last season. Tumulty led the team with 114 tackles, including a team-high 73 solo stops. . . A consensus All-America who opted to return for his senior year, Derrick Brooks finished the year with 77 tackles (47 solo). Through the first five games of the year Brooks outscored Seminole opponents 18-14 with two interceptions

and returned a blocked punt for a score.



STEVE MORRISON, MICHIGAN

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Sometimes the best things do come in small packages. Miami's **Rohan Marley** is a prime example. The Hurricane spring prospectus lists Marley, son of legendary Reggae singer Bob Marley, at 5-foot-8 (and that's stretching it a little). Yet he is one of the hardest hitters on a team he led in tackles with 95 last year. Earned first-team All-Big Eight status while recording 10

sacks and three quarterback hurries. . . This could be the year people outside of the PAC 10 recognize junior **Donnie Edwards**. After playing in the shadow of Jamir Miller for two years, Edwards has quietly established himself as a bigplay performer. Last season he finished third on the team (first among returnees) with 63 tackles, including 40 primaries to go with two interceptions. **Shawn Banks** developed into one of the SWC's top tacklers last year when he finished sixth in the league with 105 stops. The junior also led Texas Tech in tackles behind the line with nine (five for losses and four quarterback sacks). . . Ohio State's Craig Powell may not only be the fastest linebacker in college foot-

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class	School
Rohan Marley	5-8	205	Jr.	Miami
Donnie Edwards	6-3	220	Jr.	UCLA
Shawn Banks	6-2	216	Jr.	Texas Tech
Craig Powell	6-4	227	Jr.	Ohio St.
Matt Dyson	6-5	256	Sr.	Michigan
Ben Talley	6-3	235	Sr.	Tennessee
Ben Hanks	6-2	213	Jr.	Florida
Don Davis	6-1	215	Sr.	Kansas
Dwayne Harris	6-2	220	Sr.	Nebraska
Anthony Harris	6-2	221	Jr.	Auburn
Brian Williams	6-2	230	Sr.	USC
Antonio Armstrong	6-4	215	Sr.	Texas A&M
Simeon Rice	6-4	243	Jr.	Illinois
Norman Watkins	6-2	229	Sr.	Texas

ball this year (4.5 in the 40yard dash), but he could be one of the fastest risers on a national scale. Powell, an honorable mention All-Big Ten performer, finished as the team's second leading tackler with 87... Brian Williams is a super-quick outside linebacker who was USC's No. 2 tackler in 1993 with 78 (including six for losses of 24 yards) after leading the squad in 1991 with 34. All this after moving from inside linebacker, his recruited position.



ROHAN MARLEY, MIAMI

SAFETIES

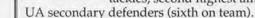
Notre Dame's most decorated all-star returning for 1994 is free safety Bobby Taylor. Taylor positioned himself as one of the top defensive backs in the country in 1993, earning first-team All-America honors and earning recognition as one of three finalists for the Thorpe Award. The Irish interception leader with four a year ago, Taylor recorded 51 tackles (45 solo). . . Rated as

the No. 3 safety in one publication, Tony Jones is a big, strong free safety who moved into ninth place on Syracuse's career interception list with nine in 1993. Recorded a career-high 49 tackles, which was sixth on the team and second highest among the secondary, in his coming out party last season. . . Chosen to the All-SEC second team last year, Jason Parker ranked third on the Tennessee team in tackles with 61. Finished second on the team and ninth in the conference with four interceptions. . . A first-team All-SEC selection, Alabama's Sam Shade recorded 73 tackles (five for losses) and two interceptions. The Tide will be looking to Shade to pick up a secondary that will be starting little experience. . . Texas

Tech will open 1994 with a pair of great safeties in senior Dewayne Bryant and junior Marcus Coleman. Bryant, a Coleman tied the team high with eight pass breakups and was credited with 80 tackles. . . Carl Kidd started all 11 games for the Razorbacks last year after transferring from a junior college where he earned All-America honors. He made 53







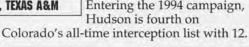
TONY JONES, SYRACUSE

CORNERBACKS

While everyone centered their attention on Aaron Glenn (drafted by the New York Jets) his partner in the Texas A&M secondary, Ray Mickens, quietly groomed himself to take over the thunder this season. Mickens, the latest in a long line of excellent Aggie defensive backs (Glenn, Kevin Smith, Patrick Bates, etc.) wrapped up first-team Sophomore All-America honors and was

a consensus All-SWC performer in 1993. Mickens broke up 13 passes as a sophomore and recorded 44 tackles and two interceptions . . After starting at the boundary corner the past two years, Clifton Abraham will take over departed Corey Sawyer's field corner this year. Selected to the first-team All-ACC team in 1993, Abraham made 61 tackles (seventh best on the team) and broke up six passes. . . Craig Newsome proved that his preseason hype as one of the best covermen in the game in 1993 was not unjustly given to him as he was named to the first-team All-Pac 10 list in his first year in the conference. Posting an impressive 57 tackles in his first year at Arizona State, he collected four interceptions for 32

yards in returns and deflected 12 passes . . . Jeff Messenger proved to be the best thief in the Big Ten last year, leading the conference with seven interceptions. He also led Wisconsin in passes broken up with six... A first-team All-Big Eight pick during the last two years (playing both safety and corner) Chris Hudson finished as one of eight finalists for the Thorpe Award last year. Entering the 1994 campaign,





RAY MICKENS, TEXAS A&M

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Clas	s School
Ray Mickens	5-8	172	Jr.	Texas A&M
Clifton Abraham	5-9	185	Sr.	Florida St.
Craig Newsome	6-0	175	Sr.	Arizona St.
Chris Hudson	5-11	190	Sr.	Colorado
Jeff Messenger	5-10	190	Sr.	Wisconsin
Ty Law	6-0	189	Jr.	Michigan
Carl Greenwood	6-0	192	Sr.	UCLA
Larry Kennedy	5-10	184	Sr.	Florida
Joey Ellis	5-10	181	Sr.	Texas
Michael Reed	5-9	177	Sr. E	Boston College
Darrius Johnson	5-9	179	Jr.	Oklahoma
Jimmy Hitchcock	5-11	190	Sr. N	North Carolina
Brian Magee	5-10	201	Jr.	Notre Dame

PLACEKICKERS

One of the true surprises of the 1993 season was UCLA kicker **Bjorn Merten**. Merten went from true freshman and basically unknown outside of Los Angeles, Calif., to the first freshman in UCLA history to earn first-team All-America honors (Associated Press, Walter Camp and Sporting News). He became only the fourth freshman in history to be selected to the AP first

team. Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett, Georgia's Herschel Walker and San Diego State's Marshall Faulk were the others. His regular-season average of 1.82 field goals per game ranked No. 2 nationally and his 21 field goals ranked him No. 3. On the year he made 18 of 21 attempts inside the 40 yard line and three of five from 40-plus yards. . . Beating Merten out for the Lou Groza Award (given to the nation's top kicker) was Florida's **Judd Davis**. Davis connected on 15 of 19 field goals (79 percent) and 51 of 53 PATs last fall. His signature game was a 4 of 4 effort against Georgia in extremely wet and muddy conditions. Entering 1994, he is 20 of 23 (85 percent) on kicks inside the 50-yard line. . . Hyped as a "superstar, can't miss" All-American out of high school, **Scott Blanton** suffered

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Clas	s School
Bjorn Merten	6-0	203	So.	UCLA
Judd Davis	6-1	185	Sr.	Florida
Scott Blanton	6-2	223	Sr.	Oklahoma
Ty Stewart	5-11	180	Sr.	Iowa St.
Scott Bentley	5-11	178	So.	Florida St.
Marshall Young	5-11	194	Jr.	UTEP
John Becksvoort	6-1	170	Sr.	Tennessee
Lawson Vaughn	6-0	180	Jr.	Oklahoma St.
Jon Baker	6-1	170	Sr.	Arizona St.
Tripp Pignetti	5-10	215	Sr. 1	North Carolina
Cole Ford	6-2	195	Sr.	USC
Kanon Parkman	5-11	168	Jr.	Georgia
Eric Abrams	5-7	160	Jr.	Stanford

through a painful freshman year in which he made just four of 12 field goals. But Blanton bounced back and by his junior year he was handling both the placekicking and punting duties. He was perfect last season on PATs nailing all 41 attempts while making 10 of 16 field goals. . . The SEC's leading scorer in 1993 was Vol John Becksvoort, who racked up 95 points. The senior has made 122 PATs without a miss during his career.



BJORN MERTEN, UCLA

PUNTERS

Terry Daniel earned All-America honors after leading the SEC all season and the nation for most of it with a 46.9 yards per punt average (51 attempts). A former walk-on from Alabama, he had a career-best 71-yarder against Florida and downed 11 punts inside the 20-yard line. But it was not only Daniel's punting average that brought his name to national attention. That honor

falls on Mississippi State Coach Jackie Sherrill. Sherrill accused Auburn of filling Daniel's football with helium so they would carry further. Tests proved that Sherrill was not only off his rocker, but that helium actually made the ball fall faster... Only one person in West Virginia was hoping the Mountaineers' offense wasn't quite so powerful. Todd Sauerbrun would have ranked fifth nationally with a 45.1 average, but missed qualifying marks by two punts because West Virginia rarely gave him the chance... Texas' Duane Vacek made a smooth transition from defensive end to punter last year, earning consensus first-team All-SWC honors. As a sophomore he averaged 41.2 yards per punt which ranked him 23rd nationally and second in the SWC... Shayne Edge is once again expected to rank among the nation's finest after averaging 42.7 yards

Ht. Wt. Class School Player Terry Daniel 6-1 226 Sr. Auburn UCLA Darren Schager 6-0 194 Sr. Shayne Edge 5-11 171 Florida Sr. Duane Vacek 6-3 253 Jr. Texas West Virginia Todd Sauerbrun 6-0 205 Sr. Brad Faunce 6-1 175 UNLY Sr. Bryne Diehl 6-3 202 Sr. Alabama Aaron Mills 6-0 175 Stanford Sr. Alan Boardman 5-11 185 So. BYU Stephen Wilson 185 Hawaii

per punt in 1993 (good enough to rank ninth nationally). A second-team conference pick last year, he became the first in school history to make the first-team as a freshman. . . Darren Schager was an All-Pac 10 performer for the Bruins in 1993. Averaging 42.0 per punt, Schager has been blocked only twice in three years and had none blocked last season in 66 attempts.



TERRY DANIEL, AUBURN



TYRONE WHEATLEY MICHIGAN

HEISMAN TROPHY

Player	Position	School
Tyrone Wheatley	Running Back	Michigan
Eric Zeier	Quarterback	Georgia
J.J. Stokes	Wide Receiver	UCLA
Brent Moss	Running Back	Wisconsin
Rob Johnson	Quarterback	USC
Todd Collins	Quarterback	Michigan
Napoleon Kaufman	Running Back	Washington
Leeland McElroy	Running Back	Texas A&M
Lee Becton	Running Back	Notre Dame

OUTLAND/LOMBARDI

Player	Position	School
Korey Stringer	Off. Tackle	Ohio St.
Derrick Alexander	Def. End	Florida St.
Cory Raymer	Center	Wisconsin
Zach Wiegert	Off. Tackle	Nebraska
Tony Boselli	Off. Tackle	USC
Kevin Carter	Def. End	Florida
John Jones	Off. Guard	Kansas
Joe Marinaro	Off. Guard	Michigan



LEELAND MCELROY RUNNING BACK

DOAK WALKER

Player	School
Napoleon Kaufman	Washington
Tyrone Wheatley	Michigan
Brent Moss	Wisconsin
Lee Becton	Notre Dame
Rodney Thomas	Texas A&M



NAPOLEON KAUFMAN WASHINGTON



KOREY STRINGER OHIO STATE

DAVEY O' BRIEN

Player	School
Rob Johnson	USC
Todd Collins	Michigan
Scott Milanovich	Maryland
Dave Barr	California
Tommie Frazier	Nebraska

BUTKUS

Player	School
Derrick Brooks	Florida St.
Jerot Willard	California
Lorenzo Styles	Ohio St.
Steve Morrison	Michigan
Justin Goheen	Notre Dame



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(AND OTHER ITEMS WE THOUGHT WE'D PASS ALONG)

he NCAA Football Rules Committee has approved several

rule changes for the 1994 season that are designed to discourage, if not put an end to the numerous on-the-field scuffles that punctuated the 1993 season. Remember the Miami-Colorado brouhaha?

The committee recommended the new rules at its annual meeting January 23-25 in Kansas City, Mo. They were approved by the NCAA Executive Committee at its meetings on May 3-5.

The rule calls for substitutes and coaches who leave the bench to participate in a fight or who join a fight that occurs in their bench area to be ejected from the game and suspended for the next game.

In addition, players who fight while participating in game action

will be ineligible to participate for the remainder of the half in which the fight occurs and in their team's next half of competition. Thus, a player who is ejected for fighting while he is on the field during the second half would be suspended for the first half of his team's next game.

"The Football Rules Committee condemns the fighting that marred several high-profile games last season and is very concerned about the effect it has had on the image of the sport," said Doug Dickey, committee chair and director of athletics at the University of Tennessee. "At the same time, we recognize that football is a rugged, contact sport that regards a level of sustained aggressiveness

unseen in any other game.

"Therefore, we believe it is appropriate to deal

more harshly with individuals who start or join fights when they are not actually involved in play than with players who are reacting to intense competition."

Dickey added, however, that the committee had no tolerance for repeat offenders. The group recommended a season-long suspension for any individual disqualified for fighting a second time in one season.

The committee also voted to extend the jurisdiction of officials from five minutes before game time to one hour before game time. All team members who participate in a fight before

the game or during halftime, when they are not required to be in their team area, would be ineligible to participate in their team's next two halves of competition.

"Increasing the presence of officials during warm-ups is a key part of this package," Dickey said. "Most fights can be traced back in some way to intimidation tactics that started before the game."

Other rule changes for the 1994 season include:

• A pass must be catchable in order for an offensive player in the vicinity of the pass to be charged with offensive pass interference.

· Game jerseys must be long enough to reach



The NCAA is hoping its stiff penalties will stop teams from taunting and brawling.

the top of the pants and to be tucked in if they extend below the top of the pants while having no exposed sizing, garment-cards or other non-logo labels. This rule will not go into effect until the 1996 season.

 The rule requiring the receiving team to have at least five men within 5 yards of their restraining line on kickoffs was repealed. The restraining line is 10 yards behind the spot of the kick (45-yard line)

• Officials must now signal "personal foul" in addition to the signal for kick-catch interference when contact with a potential kick receiver results in a 15-yard penalty.

 Only voice communication may be received in the team area meaning no faxes or photos will be able to be used.

WHAT WE'LL MISS IN 1994

- Charlie Ward. You didn't have to be a Florida State fan to appreciate the Heisman Trophy winper's talent
- Errict Rhett. Gainesville, Fla., isn't the only place Florida's all-time leading ground gainer will be missed.
- Texas A&M's Greg Hill, Sam Adams, Aaron Glenn and Eric England. Hill might have surpassed all the school rushing records had he not been suspended and left for the pros before his eligibility was completed.

Adams, Glenn and England provided so many highlight film clips during their brief stays in College Station, that they were household names in the state of Texas — if not the entire country.

 Desert Swarm. Arizona's stifling defense will still be good, just not as awesome as last year. Of course, this is probably not the opinion of the Miami Hurricanes.

• Trent Dilfer. He was arguably the most unknown great talent in the college ranks a year ago and NFL fans will now get introduced to this strong-armed wonder this year. Dilfer was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with the sixth pick in the 1994 draft.

WHAT WE WON'T MISS IN 1994

- Listening to Bobby Bowden answer the same question all year long — Why can't Florida State win a national championship? Now we'll get to listen to him answer questions about alleged rule violations that may taint the school's 1993 mythical national title. But that's a whole different can of worms, as Bowden would say.
- Numerous editorials, columns, commentaries and speculation regarding the future of the Southwest Conference. It's a moot point at this stage.
- David Palmer and Antonio Langham. Great talents to be sure, but who other than Auburn didn't tire of reading about the off-the-field problems these two had last year?
- Hopefully, we will be spared the ridiculous fights that seemed to pop up weekly last season. The NCAA rules, while admirable, won't stop players from sticking up for their teammates. Self control should be the name of the game in the Boulder area this year. This includes athletic directors and you know who you are.

SCHEDULE NIGHTMARES

Nov. 19

Nov. 26

You've got to say one thing about Notre Dame — it didn't establish its in national perception by playing weak schedules. This year is no different. Just take a look at this bruiser:

Sept. 3	at Northwestern (OK, even the
	Fighting Irish need a tune up)
Sept. 10	Michigan
Sept. 17	at Michigan State
Sept. 24	Purdue
Oct. 1	Stanford
Oct. 8	at Boston College
Oct. 15	BYU
Oct. 29	Navy (It's a tradition)
Nov. 12	versus Florida State in Orlando.

at Southern California

Air Force





Now that Bobby Bowden has his national title, will we be spared the "Be Nice To Bowden" campaign? Charlie Ward's athletic ability and refreshing personality will be missed this year.





A close second is Colorado. The Buffs have suffered through some hard times since claiming a share of the national title in 1991, but Coach Bill McCartney believes you build great teams through recruiting and scheduling. Therefore, Colorado has scheduled a group, that if it can cleanly get by each, should enable the Buffs to play for the Big Prize on January 1st.

Sept. 3	NE Louisiana
Sept. 17	Wisconsin
Sept. 24	at Michigan
Oct. 1	at Texas
Oct. 8	at Missouri
Oct. 15	Oklahoma
Oct. 22	Kansas State
Oct. 29	at Nebraska
Nov. 5	Oklahoma State
Nov. 12	at Kansas
Nov. 19	Iowa State

AND THEN THERE'S ALABAMA

If the Crimson Tide needed a few breaks to go their way in order to reach for another national title, the 1994 schedule should give them a gentle nudge in the right direction. Would you like some coffee with these cream puffs, Gene Stallings?

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Sept. 3	Louisiana Tech
Sept. 10	Vanderbilt
Sept. 17	at Arkansas
Sept. 24	Tulane
Oct. 1	Georgia
Oct. 8	Southern Mississippi
Oct. 15	at Tennessee

Oct. 22	Mississippi
Nov. 5	at LSU
Nov. 12	at Mississippi State
Nov. 26	Auburn

HOW ABOUT 14 GAMES

Fresno State has a chance to become one of the few NCAA Division 1-A football teams to ever play 14 games in a season. The Bulldgos will play in the preseason Pigskin Classic on August 29 against Ohio State. They also have an exemption from the NCAA to play another game because they travel to Hawaii on September 24.

Should they take the NCAA up on its offer and go to a bowl game, the Bulldogs will have played a 14-game season.

The only other team to play a 14-game season was the 1985 Brigham Young team. The Cougars also played in a preseason game and at Hawaii that season.

The impact of a 14-game season, when nearly everyone else plays only 11 or 12, is two-fold.

First, it allows players to load up on statistics. Imagine the passing totals of quarterback Trent Dilfer if he had not declared for the NFL draft. Second, it disproves the theory that the NCAA can't put together a Division 1-A playoff because the season would last too long.

THE NAME GAME

Ever listen to a football game, hear a player's name called and say to yourself, "Isn't that the

A BOWL CHANGE ON THE HORIZON?

Conference alignments aren't the only thing changing on the college football landscape in 1996. New Year's Day, 1996, may not be as crowded with bowl games, and later the same year the first-ever Division I-A playoff system may be in place.

First, the bowls. In order to drive up television revenue, a plan by a group of Division I-A commissioners will reduce the number of New Year's Day bowls from eight to four. Only the Rose Bowl, because of its solid standing as a ratings-draw and \$6.5 million per-team payout, is assured of a spot on New Year's Day.

The rest of the bowls will have to bid for the right to play on Jan. 1, based on payouts to the teams playing in the games. That means one of the top five-paying bowls will be left off of New Year's Day in 1996.

The Federal Express Orange Bowl, with a \$4.2 million per-team payout, and the USF&G Sugar Bowl, which pays \$4.15 million per team, are virtually assured of remaining on New Year's Day. However, the Mobil Cotton Bowl and the IBM OS/2 Fiesta Bowl are tied for fourth with payouts of \$3 million per team.

The result could be a bidding war between the Cotton, which has been on New Year's Day for decades, and the Fiesta, which is a relative newcomer to Jan. 1.

The bowls have to submit their bids June 15, and the winners will be announced June 27.

Then again, it may be all for naught by the 1996 sea-

son. The NCAA released a report last spring stating that an eight-team, seven-game Division I-A playoff would generate about \$62.7 million more than the current bowl structure.

The report was given to an NCAA special committee that is reviewing the possibility of a I-A football playoff. The special committee, which is also reviewing other playoff options, will recommend to the NCAA Executive Committee and the NCAA Presidents Commission whether to propose legislation for a playoff. Division I-A football is the only NCAA sport without a playoff.

The earliest a playoff could be voted upon is at the January 1995 NCAA convention in San Diego. The earliest a playoff could go into effect would be after the 1995 season.

Other playoff models being considered include twoteam (one game), a four-team (three games), 12-team (11 games) and 16-team (15 games) formats. Under each plan, the quarterfinals would fall on Jan. 1 or New Year's Eve, with the championship in mid-January. In the two-team and four-team formats, the winners of the New Year's Day bowls would be eligible for the playoff.

The eight-team plan would produce about \$102.6 million, before expenses. The eight New Year's Day bowls pay out a combined \$38.5 million.

same name as so and so?" Yes, we've all done it. And as a courtesy, we have decided to save you some time and list a few you're sure to hear.

Rob Lowe, BYU:

linebacker/movie star

Duane Thomas, Pacific:

defensive back/ former Dallas Cowboys tailback

Eddie LeBaron, Pacific:

defensive back/ original Dallas Cowboys quarterback

Keith Jackson, Wisconsin:

wide receiver/ ABC announcer/ Miami Dolphins and former Oklahoma tight end

Joe Frazier, Auburn:

linebacker/ former heavyweight boxing champion

Pat Riley, Miami: defensive tackle/ NBA New York Knicks coach

Steve Martin, Missouri:

defensive lineman/comedian

Marcus Allen, Iowa State:

linebacker/ former USC Heisman Trophy winner

Daryl Hall, Iowa State:

defensive back/ teamed with John Oates to form pop band Hall and Oates

Russell Johnson, Iowa State:

defensive back/ best known as the professor on Gilligan's Island

Phil Collins, Penn State:

wide receiver/ singer and member of rock group Genesis

Sometimes the names aren't famous, they're just flat out hard to say. Get a load of these pronunciation and broadcasting nightmares:

Darren Schmadeke, Nebraska cornerback Rahsetnu Jenkins, Missouri wideout Mark Fa'aita, Pacific defensive tackle Mark Andrzejewski, Notre Dame safety Pete Chryplewciz, Notre Dame tight end Tendai Muyengwa, Iowa State fullback Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, California wide receiver Tim Biakabutuka, Michigan tailback



AND THE BEST OF THE BUNCH IS. . .

Now down to the question everyone has their own answer for — who's going to win the mythical national championship in 1994? Unlike the last few years, there doesn't appear to be a clear-cut favorite at this point.

"I think you have to look at any one of five or six teams as having legitimate shots at it," said ESPN analyst Lee Corso. "And even that may be too short of a list. There's a lot more unknown factors this

season than in seasons past."

Defending national champion Florida State has some major losses to account for — most notably quarterback Charlie Ward, running back Sean Jackson, wide receiver Tamarick Vanover and defensive

back Corey Sawyer — and mental obstacles (such as allegations involving possible NCAA infractions) to go with a schedule that includes Notre Dame, Florida, Miami and of course, the Seminoles' Atlantic Coast Conference opponents.

It is extremely difficult in this day and age to repeat.

Corso, however, believes the Seminoles will be in the hunt for the title, along with Nebraska, Michigan, Florida, Notre Dame and Miami. He also said Colorado has the talent to make a run despite numerous losses of key personnel.

"Their schedule (which includes nonconference games against Texas, Michigan and

Wisconsin) is a killer," he said.

A pair of Southeastern schools, Tennessee and Auburn, also bear watching. Both have plenty of talent and have had strong recruiting classes for the last two years or more. The Vols also have a schedule that is strong enough to vault them to the top if they remain unbeaten.



Lee Corso sees the national race as wide open, with Florida being one of a handful with a chance at the coveted crown.



PREDICTIONS FROM SOME OF THE TOP SPORTSWRITERS AND BROADCASTERS

	Newsday	ESPN ESPN	ESPN	HSE
ACC Champion	Florida State	Florida State	North Carolina	Florida State Virginia Tech
Big East Champion	Miami	Miami	Miami Nebraska	Nebraska
Big Eight Champion	Nebraska	Nebraska		
Big Ten Champion	Penn State	Ohio St./Michigan*	Penn State	Michigan State
Independent	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
PAC 10 Champion	USC	USC/Arizona*	UCLA	UCLA
SEC Champion	Florida	Florida	Florida	Alabama
SWC Champion	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas	Texas/Texas A&M*
WAC Champion	New Mexico	Fresno State	BYU	New Mexico
National Champion	Nebraska	Nebraska	Undecided	Notre Dame
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NATIONAL TOP 20

QUEST QUEST FOR 1

or decades, the road to the national championship was straight and narrow. Nowadays, the path to No. 1 resembles a minefield.

With preseason classics, conference championship games and the bowl coalition, college football teams have to travel a long and often bumpy road to reach the pinnacle of their sport.

Florida State ran the gauntlet a year ago, stumbled against Notre Dame, but finally sneaked past Nebraska for the elusive crown.

There are no more shortcuts to a mythical national championship, but the Florida Gators at least own the "poll" position heading into the big race.

- 1. FLORIDA
- 2. NOTRE DAME
- 3. NEBRASKA
- 4. MICHIGAN
- 5. FLORIDA STATE
- 6. COLORADO
- 7. MIAMI
- 8. ALABAMA
- 9. TENNESSEE
- 10. TEXAS A&M
- 11. WISCONSIN
- 12. PENN STATE
- 13. ARIZONA
- 14. UCLA
- 15. OKLAHOMA
- 16. AUBURN
- 17. OHIO STATE
- 18. NORTH CAROLINA
- 19. TEXAS
- 20. USC



1. FLORIDA

Last Season: 11-2 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 vs. New Mexico State

First it was Miami. Then Florida State. Now Florida becomes the third Sunshine State school to step into the national championship spotlight.

The Gators have flirted with national title contention in the past, but 1994 should be a breakthrough year in Gainesville. Only a three-point loss to Auburn and a 33-21 thriller against the Seminoles separated the Gators from perfection in 1993.

With 14 starters back from that campaign, it's the Gators' turn to win the Florida state title, otherwise known as the national title.

Quarterbacks Danny Wuerffel and Terry Dean return after splitting time last season. The Wuerffel-Dean combination gave the Gators a knockout punch. Wuerffel threw for 2,230 yards and 22 touchdowns. Dean racked up 1,651 yards and 17 touchdowns.

The key loss is running back Errict Rhett, who rushed for 4,163 yards in his Florida career. The Gators lost starters at every skill position except quarterback, but the offense will be in good hands under Steve Spurrier.

Receivers Aubrey Hill and Jack Jackson each caught



Danny Wuerffel Quarterback

more than 50 passes last season, and a stable of running backs should produce a quality starter.

The defense was suspect last season because of inexperience, but eight returning starters should bolster the unit. The defense also made great strides in spring practice and often dominated the offense.

The key to any national championship run is scheduling. The 1994 slate isn't a plus for the Gators, but it isn't necessarily a negative.

Florida opens the season with a tune-up game at home against New Mexico State. The Gators won't be tested until the third game of the season when they travel to Knoxville to take on Tennessee. The rematch with Auburn comes Oct. 15 at "The Swamp" in Gainesville, followed by another home

match against Georgia.

But the game every Floridian will be watching is on Nov. 26, when the Gators travel to Tallahassee to meet the Seminoles. The winner of that game, in all likelihood, will head into New Year's Day with the No. 1 ranking.

2. NOTRE DAME

Last Season: 11-1-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 at Northwestern (Chicago)

Although the Irish suffered some key losses, there's also hope - and plenty of talent — under the Golden Dome.

Most Irish eyes will be on Ron Powlus, the sophomore quarterback who was poised to take over the reins last year before a pre-season collarbone injury put him out.

Senior Paul Failla is the only signal-caller with any real experience (19-of-25 for 281 yards, 3 touchdowns). However, Failla played baseball in the spring and missed all workouts. Powlus was held out of all contact drills, so the quarterback question may not be settled until the opener at Soldier Field. The offensive line lost three veter-

ans, including Lombardi Awardwinner Aaron Taylor. But the Irish seem to stockpile linemen, but then standout running back Lee Becton won't be hard to block for.

On defense, five of the top six tacklers are gone, but inside linebacker Justin Goheen (92 tackles in 1993) and All-America free safety Bobby Taylor return.

Tough tests include Michigan on Sept. 10 and at Florida State on Nov. 12. If Powlus lives up to expectations, the Irish will be in the hunt for No.1 yet again.



Paul Failla Quarterback



3. NEBRASKA

Last Season: 11-1-0 • 1994 Opener: Aug. 28 vs. West Virginia (Kickoff Classic)

The only thing standing between the Huskers and their fourth-consecutive Big Eight title and another shot at the national title is health. Tommie Frazier, the only sophomore semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award a year ago, returns for his junior campaign. After passing for 1,159 and rushing for 704, Frazier is arguably the nation's premiere option quarterback.

But while Frazier made it through spring drills on a still-sore ankle, Husker faithful will have to hold their breath every time he goes down this year. Behind Frazier is not much experience and that could

doom the Huskers' title chances if an injury occurs.

Nebraska has plenty of power returning despite losing its leading ground gainer, Calvin Jones. Sophomores Lawrence Phillips and Damon Benning impressed coaches with big gains in the spring.

Defensively, the Huskers will have to look to new faces in many positions, including the secondary after losing Butkus winner Trev Alberts and rover Toby Wright.

A winnable non-conference schedule and playing Colorado and Kansas at home should give Tom Osborne a shot at the "Big One."



Tommie Frazier Quarterback



4. MICHIGAN

Last Season: 8-4 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 vs. Boston College

Injuries on defense wiped out the Wolverines' chances for success in 1993. With better health and more experience at key positions, look for a bounce-back year in Ann Arbor.

Running back Tyrone Wheatley is a frontrunner for the Heisman. Wheatley can break Michigan records for rushing, all-purpose yards and scoring with another stel-

Quarterback Todd Collins is an accomplished passer, a rarity at Michigan, and will help take the pressure off Wheatley. He will also have a top-flight receiver corps in Walter Smith, Amani Toomer and

Mercury Hayes.

On defense, linebackers Matt Dyson and Steve Morrison return from injury-riddled '93 campaigns to lead the Wolverines. Cornerback Ty Law will lend experience to the secondary.

As always, Michigan will find out where it stands early in the season. The schedule is particularly harsh with non-conference clashes against Boston College, Colorado and, of course, Notre Dame.

If the Wolverines can stay healthy and make it through a rough schedule, a Top-5 finish will be well-deserved.



Todd Collins Quarterback

5. FLORIDA STATE

Last Season: 12-1-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 vs. Virginia

No Charlie Ward this year, but with the talent coming back the Seminoles will hardly miss him. The problem is, the Noles still have the same murderous schedule which nearly cost them the national championship a year ago.

Danny Kanell, Charlie Ward's backup the last two seasons, is the only quarterback candidate to start a game. Others in line include junior Jon Stark and talented redshirt freshman Thad Busby.

While quarterback is a question, the offensive line is solid and sophomore tailback Warrick Dunn returns after scoring 10 touchdowns in his frosh campaign.

The defense is loaded with stars, including defensive end Derrick Alexander, linebacker Derrick Brooks and cornerback Clifton Abraham.

Others who will be in the spotlight are wide receiver Kez Mc-Corvey and kicker Scott Bentley, who survived a pressure-filled rookie season.

Now that Bobby Bowden has won his national title, sentiment won't be on the Seminoles' side. A loss, even to Notre Dame, Miami or Florida, probably won't keep them in contention for No. 1 this year.



Danny Kanell Quarterback



6. COLORADO

Last Season: 8-3-1 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 vs. Northeast Louisiana

Two years ago, the Buffs scrapped their option offense in favor of a passing attack. Last year, Bill McCartney focused on a ground attack. Both years provided mixed results, but no Big Eight titles.

With nine returning starters on offense including quarterback Kordell Stewart and tailback sensation Rashaan Salaam, the Buffs promise an upgraded passing attack and a power ground game that could give plenty of people fits.

With the nation's most efficient receiver, Michael Westbrook, returning, Colorado's pro style attack should put up big numbers. Westbrook caught 33 passes for 490 yards and two scores last year.

Defensively, the Buffs return seven to form a young, but hungry squad. The strength is on the line as all three starters return including Big Eight first-team picks Shannon Clavelle and Kerry Hicks (122 tackles combines). The big question will be in the secondary after CU ranked 63rd in pass defense last season.

A murderous schedule, which includes Wisconsin and back-to-back road games against Michigan and Texas, could again knock the wind out of a potentially dangerous Buff team early on.



Michael Westbrook Receiver



7. MIAMI

Last Season: 9-3-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 vs. Georgia Southern

The Hurricanes' biggest question — who will start at quarterback — wasn't solved in the off-season. Frank Costa faltered after winning the starting job a year ago. Ryan Collins, while displaying great ability, didn't hold up as a full-time starter when he replaced Costa in mid-season.

The quarterback question tore apart the Hurricanes a year ago and threatens to do so again unless head coach Dennis Erickson makes the right choice.

Still, Miami has to be feared simply because it is Miami. There's plenty of talent returning, particu-

larly on defense. Tackle Warren Sapp and WLB Rohan Marley make a terrific one-two punch.

The offense, while erratic a year ago, returns nine starters. That experience should smooth out any rough spots, especially once a decision is made at quarterback. The line is strong and the receiving corps is deep. An improved running game (no back ran for 700 yards in 1993) would help take pressure off the quarterback situation.

Miami catches Florida State at home this year. If the Canes can regroup, the schedule is ripe for another run at the national title.



Larry Jones Running Back



8. ALABAMA

Last Season: 9-3-1 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga

The Tide did not repeat as national champs in 1993, but they held their own with a 9-3-1 record.

Head coach Gene Stallings has 14 starters back (five offense, six defense and three special-teamers) including quarterback Jay Barker, who threw for 1,525 yards last year.

However, Barker did not participate in any contact drills. Homer Smith takes over as offensive coordinator this season with the objective of opening up the passing game. That could mean more playing time for Brian Burgdorf or another backup.

Running back Sherman Williams

rushed for 738 yards and nine touchdowns in '93. Fullback Tarrant Lynch gives the Tide an outstanding senior backfield combo.

On defense, the Tide was toying with both the 3-4 and the 4-3 in the spring. The alignment probably won't matter, considering Bama's defensive reputation.

The Tide's schedule is well-suited for the momentum needed in a championship run. Their two biggest tests are at Tennessee Oct. 15 and against Auburn Nov. 19. Better yet, they miss Florida until a possible SEC championship game rematch.



Jay Barker Quarterback



9. TENNESSEE

Last Season: 9-2-1 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 at UCLA

The loss of quarterback Heath Shuler may hang over the Vols until a replacement is found. Senior Jerry Colquitt, Shuler's understudy, will get the first shot, but a couple of incoming freshmen will get a look. Either Peyton Manning (Archie's son) from New Orleans or Branndon Stewart from Stephenville, Texas, could wind up the starter.

A core of 14 starters returns (seven offense, five defense, two special teams) including receiver Billy Williams, who caught 39 passes for 513 yards and 5 touchdowns.

The offensive line returns intact,

which should make things easier for whoever winds up at quarterback. The Vols also need to find a new starter at running back.

Linebacker Ben Talley, who had 87 stops a year ago, returns to power the defense. Free safety Jason Parker could become one of the alltime greats at Tennessee. Parker, a junior, has started every season he's been in Knoxville.

Placekicker John Becksvoort returns after an All-America campaign and can help the Vols pull out tight games.

Any gaps can be filled by the nation's top recruiting class.



Josh Becksvoort Placekicker



10. TEXAS A&M

Last Season: 10-2 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 at LSU

The Aggies won't be going to a bowl this season or appearing on live television. But A&M still will be a major player in college football this season.

With perhaps the most talented running back tandem in the country in Rodney Thomas and Leeland McElroy and an experienced Corey Pullig at quarterback, the Aggies are very capable of winning 10 or 11 games this season.

McElroy and Thomas are complemented by one of the top fullback combinations around as Clif Groce and Detron Smith will give A&M as much power on offense as anyone in the nation. With new offensive coordinator Steve Ensminger in place, look for a more explosive A&M team, which could spell doom again for its SWC opponents.

If there are question marks in Aggieland, they are in both the offensive and defensive lines, where only one starter returns (OL Calvin Collins).

A&M has a strange schedule this fall, playing Texas on Nov. 5 and ending against TCU Nov. 19. A&M clashes with Oklahoma Sept. 10.



Corey Pullig Quarterback

11. WISCONSIN

Last Season: 10-1-1 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 10 vs. Eastern Michigan

The Badgers took the nation by storm last year with a 10-1-1 season and a Rose Bowl victory. The trick now is to make sure 1993 wasn't a fluke year.

There's plenty of talent coming back to insure another memorable season in Madison. Tailback Brent Moss is a serious candidate for the Heisman after rushing for 1,637 yards as a junior and being named the MVP of the Rose Bowl and of the Big Ten.

Quarterback Darrell Bevell had a standout season with 19 TD passes and the third-best passing efficiency in the nation. Because he took a two-year Mormon mission, Bevell will be a 25-year-old junior.

And then there's Lee "Famous" DeRamus, the best Badger receiver since Al Toon. Add on Outland Trophy candidate Cory Raymer at center, and the Badgers have an awesome offensive team.

The defense may need a little retooling, but overall the Badgers may be better than the '93 squad which took Wisconsin to its first Rose Bowl in 31 years.

The schedule is much tougher this year, however, with road games against Colorado, Michigan and Ohio State.



Brent Moss Tailback



12. PENN STATE

Last Season: 10-2-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 at Minnesota

Those who thought the Nittany Lions would struggle their first year in the Big Ten were sorely mistaken. Joe Paterno's crew went 6-2 to finish third in the conference, 10-2 overall.

The outlook is bright again in '94 with a talent-laden offense. Senior Kerry Collins returns at quarterback after starting the last nine games. In his last three games, the improving Collins threw for 792 yards and six TDs with just two interceptions.

The Nittany Lions boast an impressive tailback tandem in juniors Ki-Jana Carter and Mike Archie. Carter rushed for 1,026 yards and Archie gained 766 in '93.

Penn State won't be limited to the ground game, however. Junior receiver Bobby Engram caught 48 passes for 13 touchdowns last season. Senior Kyle Brady is one of the nation's premier tight ends with 26 catches for 282 yards last season.

The defense had the most losses with eight starters gone, so the offense will have to carry more of the load. Inside linebacker Brian Gelzheiser will be an anchor after making 113 tackles last season.

USC, Michigan and Ohio State make for a rough schedule, but nonconference breathers against Rutgers and Temple will help.



Kerry Collins Quarterback



13. ARIZONA

Last Season: 10-2-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 1 at Georgia Tech

Arizona won its first-ever share of the Pac-10 title in 1993 and thrashed Miami in the Fiesta Bowl, 29-0.

The Wildcats have been known for their "Desert Swarm" defense the past two seasons. Six starters come back from a squad that was ranked the No. 2 total defense and No. 1 rushing defense in the land.

Defensive stars for the Wildcats include inside linebacker Sean Harris, defensive end Tedy Bruschi and free safety Tony Bouie.

With a strong nucleus of returning talent, the defense should be strong again in 1994. The offense,

however, was lacking. The Wildcats were ninth in the Pac-10 in total offense and scoring offense, but there is hope for improvement.

The offensive line has experienced seniors at every position. Junior quarterback Dan White has a year of experience under his belt and should add more spark to the offense. Senior tailback Ontiwaun Carter is ready to work after the departure of Chuck Levy.

The non-conference schedule is relatively light, and the offense should improve over 1993. With another strong defense, the Rose Bowl is within sight.



Tony Bouie Free Safety



14. UCLA

Last Season: 8-4-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 vs. Tennessee

Look for the Bruins to be passhappy again in 1994. The combination of quarterback Wayne Cook and All-America receiver J.J. Stokes took UCLA to the Rose Bowl last season, and the Bruins appear headed there again.

Stokes is one of the leading Heisman candidates after passing up a chance to turn pro last year. Stokes caught 82 passes in '93, 17 of them for touchdowns.

On the other side of the offense, flanker Kevin Jordan caught 45 passes last year while most of the defenses keyed on Stokes.

Cook is UCLA's first returning

starter at quarterback since Troy Aikman was in Westwood. He completed 165 of 297 passes with just four interceptions. More importantly, he has Stokes and Jordan to work with again this season.

There are some holes in the returning lineup, including both running backs and both inside linebacker spots.

The kicking game is a strength, with All-America kicker Bjorn Merten and All-Pac-10 punter Darren Schager returning.

The Bruins have to patch a few holes, but they should come up smelling like roses again in 1994.



Wayne Cook Quarterback



15. OKLAHOMA

Last Season: 9-3-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 at Syracuse

This could easily be the year head coach Gary Gibbs has been waiting for since taking over a troubled program in 1989. With one of the strongest and deepest running back squads in the nation returning, look for the Sooners to improve on their 194.3 yards a game average of a year ago.

The tailback terrors, James Allen and Jerald Moore, rushed for 739 yards and 325 yards, respectively, a year ago. Both are only sophomores. Throw in much-heralded, but often hurt, Jeff Frazier (the squad's fastest back) and this unit could rival some of the better ones in school history.

Fullbacks Terry Collier and Dwayne Chandler aren't exactly scrubs either. The duo combined for 13 of the Sooners' 25 rushing touchdowns.

Losing the school's all-time leading passer, Cale Gundy, does not help, but Arizona State transfer Garrick McGee (by way of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M) showed in the spring he can captain this young but explosive offense.

Questions still remain for a defense that returns seven following the loss of linebacker Paul Oatts, but things will fall in place by fall. Three starters return in the secondary.



Dwayne Chandler Fullback



16. AUBURN

Last Season: 11-0-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 at Ole Miss

The Tigers surprised everyone with an undefeated season in 1993 despite the shadow of NCAA probation. The Tigers went 11-0 in Terry Bowden's first year at the helm.

Just five starters return on offense, most notable among them receiver Frank Sanders. With 48 catches in 1993, Sanders became Auburn's go-to guy.

Finding someone to get Sanders the ball will be a focus. Junior Patrick Nix is the heir apparent at quarterback after backing up Stan White the last two years.

Running back is another area of

concern, although the Tigers always seem to have talent in the backfield. Junior Stephen Davis, a top-rated prospect in high school, is the favorite at tailback.

On defense, the cupboard isn't nearly as bare. Auburn returns 10 starters from a defense that ranked in the top 20 nationally in scoring and total defense.

All-American punter Terry Daniel, whom Jackie Sherrill accused of putting helium in the ball, returns.

The spectre of probation still lingers at Auburn, but it didn't seem to bother them last year.



Terry Daniel Punter

17. OHIO STATE

Last Season: 10-1-1 • 1994 Opener: Aug. 29 vs. Fresno State (Pigskin Classic)

Spirits were high in Columbus again in 1993 when only a tie with Wisconsin kept the Buckeyes from a Rose Bowl berth. However, Ohio State lost seven starters on offense and six on defense. Key losses were at running back and on both lines.

Defensive tackle Dan "Big Daddy" Wilkinson is gone to the NFL, but a new "Big Daddy" has taken over in offensive tackle Korey Stringer, one of the favorites for the Outland and Lombardi awards.

And while experience is a problem at running back, split end Joey Galloway hopes to take up the slack with the passing game. Galloway caught 47 passes last year for 11 touchdowns. Galloway will also return punts and kicks, and maybe play a little defense, in a bid for the Heisman.

The defensive losses up front will have to be made up for by a pair of talented linebackers. MLB Lorenzo Styles is a Butkus contender and OLB Craig Powell is one of the fastest at his position.

The biggest goal for the Buckeyes is to continue the momentum of last season's 10-1-1 mark. Ohio State fans will expect nothing less than a Rose Bowl berth, but inexperienced linemen will have to come through.



Joey Galloway Split End



18. NORTH CAROLINA

Last Season: 10-3-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 vs. TCU

The Tar Heels lost 14 starters from last year's Gator Bowl team, but it's a tribute to the strides made in Mack Brown's program that North Carolina is again picked in the Top 20.

Quarterback Jason Stanicek returns to lead the Heels' offense. Stanicek is adept at running the option and likely will break every North Carolina passing record before he's done.

The rest of the backfield is also solid with tailbacks Curtis Johnson (1,034 yards) and Leon Johnson (1,012 yards). Also back are fullbacks Malcolm Marshall and

William Henderson, to giving the Heels a strong rushing attack.

Weaknesses may be in the offensive line and receiving corps, which suffered major losses to graduation. Tight end Greg DeLong, coming back from a knee injury, will be heavily relied upon.

The defense was also hit hard with eight starters gone from a year ago. Defensive tackle Marcus Jones will have to play an even bigger

The non-conference schedule is light, giving the Heels a chance to gain experience before getting into the heart of the ACC schedule.



Greg DeLong Tight End



19. TEXAS

Last Season: 5-5-1 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 at Pittsburgh

Head coach John Mackovic heads into his third season in Austin, and Longhorn alumni would like to see some results. A bowl game would be nice.

Fortunately for Mackovic, the talent he has recruited is starting to mature. At the same time, Texas A&M is no longer a factor in the Southwest Conference race because of probation.

Sophomore quarterback Shea Morenz is ready to have a breakthrough year. Even when the Horns were outmanned, Morenz showed a knack for big plays.

Texas will also have the best pair

of receivers in the country in Lovell Pinkney and Mike Adams. Pinkney is the prototype NFL receiver and Adams is an elusive return man.

The offensive line should be solid with tackle Blake Brockermeyer leading the way, and running back Darrell Wilson impressed in the spring.

The defense is adjusting to a new 3-4 alignment, but with nine starters back that shouldn't be a problem.

The Longhorns play Pitt, Louisville, Colorado and Oklahoma in four of their first five games. The opportunity to return to national prominence is theirs to take.



Mike Adams Receiver

20. USC

Last Season: 8-5-0 • 1994 Opener: Sept. 3 vs. Washington

Everything is right again in Troy after the Trojans tied for the Pac-10 title and won a bowl game in 1993. John Robinson is back after a 10-year absence and USC is starting to look like the Trojans of old.

"Tailback U" appears to have found its latest great runner in sophomore Shawn Walters. He led USC in rushing with 711 yards and seven touchdowns. After starting only seven games in 1993, he should blossom in his second season.

The Trojans are also carrying on the tradition of outstanding offensive linemen with 6-8, 305-pound tackle Tony Boselli. A semifinalist for the Lombardi last year, Boselli is a leading contender for both the Lombardi and Outland awards.

Robinson has been smart enough to diversify the "student bodyright" playbook with a passing game. And in Rob Johnson, USC has a 3,630-yard passer who could vie for the Heisman.

The defense returns just four starters, but the conversion to a 3-4 scheme may help the Trojans once they make the adjustment. Jeff Kopp will be looked at as a leader.

The schedule isn't easy, but the Trojans catch Washington, Cal, Arizona and Notre Dame at home.



Jeff Kopp Inside Linebacker

GAMES TO WATCH (OR HEAR) IN 1994

Aug. 28 — Nebraska vs. West Virginia. Both teams contended for No. 1 in 1993. Running teams like Nebraska usually have the edge in pre-season games, but the Mountaineers will be looking to make a statement.

Sept. 3 — **Oklahoma at Syracuse.** Tremendous intersectional match-up. The Orangemen are coming off a disappointing '93 campaign, while the Sooners

appear to be on the rise again.

Sept. 10 — Oklahoma at Texas A&M (Radio). The Aggies, who year-in and year-out have the talent to contend for a national title, have had trouble in recent years with teams from Oklahoma. This is a chance for them to wipe that slate clean, as A&M has lost only once at home since 1989.

Sept. 10 — Michigan at Notre Dame. The game that *really* kicks off college football season. Unfortunately, the loser usually has a hard time overcoming the effects of

an early, big-game defeat.

Sept. 10 — USC at Penn State. We'll find out if the Trojans are Rose Bowl contenders again, and if the Nittany Lions are worthy of a first trip to Pasadena.

Sept. 17 — Wisconsin at Colorado. An early test for the Badgers to see if 1993's Rose Bowl season wasn't just a one-year wonder. For Colorado, it's the second part of a rough three-game stretch that includes Texas and Michigan. If the Buffs survive this unbeaten, it's time to think Orange in Boulder.

Sept. 17 — UCLA at Nebraska. The spotlight will be on the Huskers, since almost everyone criticizes their non-conference schedule. UCLA is no Notre Dame or Florida State, but the Bruins will test Nebraska.

Sept. 17 — **Florida at Tennessee.** The Gators' first big test. Knoxville is a tough place to play, especially if the Vols find someone to replace QB Heath Shuler.

Sept. 24 — Washington at Miami. Great intersectional match-up between two powerful programs. Washington is still stinging from probation and many

observers think Miami is on the decline, but these programs still have more than enough talent to contend for a national title.

Oct. 8 — Florida State at Miami. What more needs to be said about this rivalry? This game has decided the national championship in years past, and it could again this year.

Oct. 8 — Texas vs. Oklahoma. Both coaches have a

lot riding on this Cotton Bowl clash. OU's Gary Gibbs needs to prove he can put the Sooners back in the national spotlight. Texas' John Mackovic needs to prove he can make the Longhorns Cotton Bowl contenders. Also a "Big-12" preview.

Oct. 15 — Auburn at Florida. The Gators don't play the Crimson Tide this season, so this could be their toughest SEC match-up. Auburn didn't lose a game in '93 and the Tigers can't go to a bowl game this year, either. This could be Auburn's bowl game.

Oct. 15 — Alabama at Tennessee. Part two of the biggest day of the year in the SEC. Last

year's collision ended in a tie.

Nov. 12 — Notre Dame at Florida State. This time, the Seminoles get the Irish in Florida for the rematch of last year's "Game of the Year."

Nov. 19 — Michigan at Ohio State. Unless Wisconsin plays Cinderella two years in a row, this game should again decide the Big Ten title. Just like the old days.

Nov. 25 — Nebraska at Oklahoma. Both teams wear red, but everyone will be thinking Orange at this one

Nov. 26 — Notre Dame at USC. With John Robinson bringing the Trojans back to prominence, this game could mean something once again.

Nov. 26 — Florida at Florida State. If everything falls into place, forget Notre Dame-Florida State. *This* is

the game of the year.



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1993 NGAA YEAR IN REVIEW

DIVISION 1-A LEADERS

RUSHING OFFENSE

PLAYER (Class)	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG
LeShon Johnson, Northern III. (Sr)	11	327	1976	6.0	12	179.64
Byron Morris, Texas Tech (Jr)	11	298	1752	5.9	22	159.27
Brent Moss, Wisconsin (Jr)	11	276	1479	5.4	14	134.45
Ron Rivers, Fresno State (Sr)	11	216	1440	6.7	14	130.91
Marshall Faulk, San Diego State (Jr)	12	300	1530	5.1	21	127.50
Junior Smith, East Carolina (Jr)	11	278	1352	4.9	9	122.91
Napoleon Kaufman, Washington (Jr)	11	226	1299	5.7	14	118.09
David Small, Cincinnati (Sr)	10	223	1180	5.3	17	118.00
Calvin Jones, Nebraska (Jr)	9	185	1043	5.6	12	115.89
Terrell Willis, Rutgers (Fr)	11	195	1261	6.5	13	114.64

PASSING EFFICIENCY (Minimum 15 attempts per game)

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PLAYER (Class)	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	Pts.
Trent Dilfer, Fresno State (Jr)	11	333	217	65.17	4	3276	28	173.1
Dave Barr, California (Jr)	11	275	187	68.00	12	2619	21	164.5
Darrell Bevell, Wisconsin (So)	11	256	177	69.14	10	2294	19	161.1
Charlie Ward, Florida State (Sr)	11	380	264	69.47	4	3032	27	157.8
Maurice DeShazo, Virginia Tech (Ir)	11	230	129	56.09	7	2080	22	157.5

SCORING

PLAYER (Class)	G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PTPG
Byron Morris, Texas Tech (Jr)	11	22	2	0	134	12.18
Marshall Faulk, San Diego State (Jr)	12	24	0	0	144	12.00
Darnell Campbell, Boston College (Sr)	11	21	0	0	126	11.45
Bryan Reeves, Nevada (Sr)	10	17	0	0	102	10.20
David Small, Cincinnati (Sr)	10	17	0	0	102	10.20

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

PLAYER (Class)	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	YDS	YDSPG
LeShon Johnson, Northern Illinois (Sr)	11	1976	106	0	0	2082	189.27
Terrell Willis, Rutgers (Fr)	11	1261	61	0	704	2026	184.18
Marshall Faulk, San Diego State (Jr)	12	1530	644	0	0	2174	181.17
Byron Morris, Texas Tech (Jr)	11	1752	150	0	0	1902	172.91
Mike Adams, Texas (So)	11	68	908	256	622	1854	168.55

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

PLAYER (Class)	G	REC	YDS	TD	YPG
Chris Penn, Tulsa (Sr)	11	105	1578	12	143.45
Ryan Yarborough, Wyoming (Sr)	11	67	1512	16	137.45
Bryan Reeves, Nevada (Sr)	10	91	1362	17	136.20
Darnay Scott, San Diego State (Jr)	11	75	1262	10	114.73
Johnnie Morton, Southern Cal (Sr)	12	78	1373	12	114.42

TOTAL OFFENSE

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PLAYER (Class)	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	TD	YDS-PG
Chris Varga, Nevado (Sr)	45	67	490	4265	4332	35	393.82
Mike McCoy, Utah (Jr)	99	109	430	3860	3969	21	330.75
Eric Zeier, Georgia (Jr)	59	-43	425	3525	3482	25	316.55
Scott Milanovich, Md. (50)	91	-62	431	3499	3437	29	312.45
John Walsh, BYU (So)	83	-307	397	3727	3420	31	310.91

	Final 1993 Na	tion	nal Collegiate	Foo	tball Polls
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1.	Florida State (12-1-0)	1.	Florida State (12-1-0)	1.	Florida State (11-1-0)
2.	Notre Dame (11-1-0)	2,	Notre Dame (11-1-0)	2,	Nebraska (11-0-0)
3.	Nebraska (11-1-0)	3.	Nebraska (11-1-0)	3.	W. Virginia (11-0-0)
4.	Auburn (11-0-0)	4.	Florida (11-2-0)	4.	Notre Dame (10-1-0)
5.	Florida (11-2-0)	5.	Wisconsin (10-1-1)	5.	Auburn (11-0-0)
6.	Wisconsin (10-1-1)	6.	W. Virginia (11-1-0)	6.	Tennessee (9-1-1)
7.	W. Virginia (11-1-0)	7.	Penn State (10-2-0)	7.	Texas A&M (10-1-0)
8.	Penn State (10-2-0)	8.	Texas A&M (10-2-0)	8.	Florida (10-2-0)
9.	Texas A&M (10-2-0)	9.	Arizona (10-2-0)	9.	Wisconsin (9-1-1)
10.	Arizona (10-2-0)	10.	Ohio State (10-1-1)	10,	Mìami, Fla. (9-2-0)
11.	Ohio State (10-1-1)	11.	Tennessee (9-2-1)	11.	Ohio State (9-1-1)
12.	Tennessee (9-2-1)	12.	Boston Coll. (9-3-0)	12.	N. Carolina (10-2-0)
13.	Boston Coll. (9-3-0)	13.	Alabama (9-3-1)	13.	Penn State (9-2-0)
14.	Alabama (9-3-1)	14.	Oklahoma (9-3-0)	14.	UCLA (8-3-0)
15.	Miami, Fla. (9-3-0)	15.	Miami, Fla. (9-3-0)	15.	Boston Coll. (8-3-0)
16.	Colorado (8-3-1)	16.	Colorado (8-3-1)	16.	Arizona (9-2-0)
17.	Oklahoma (9-3-0)	17.	UCLA (8-4-0)	17.	Colorado (7-3-1)
18.	UCLA (8-4-0)	18.	Kansas State (9-2-1)	18.	Alabama (8-3-1)
19.	N. Carolina (10-3-0)	19.	Michigan (8-4-0)	19.	Oklahoma (8-3-0)
20.	Kansas State (9-2-1)	20.	Virginia Tech (9-3-0)	20.	Kansas State (8-2-1)
21.	Michigan (8-4-0)	21.	N. Carolina (10-3-0)	21.	Indiana (8-3-0)
22.	Virginia Tech (9-3-0)	22.	Clemson (9-3-0)	22.	Virginia Tech (8-3-0)
23.	Clemson (9-3-0)	23.	Louisville (9-3-0)	23.	Michigan (7-4-0)
24.	Louisville (9-3-0)	24.	California (9-4-0)	24.	Clemson (8-3-0)
25.	California (9-4-0)	25.	So. California (8-5-0)	25.	Fresno State (8-3-0)

DIVISION 1-A SINGLE GAME HIGHS

PLAYER
Passing Yards: 619, John Walsh, Brigham Young, vs. Utah

Rushing and Passing Plays: 74, Tim Schade, Minnesota,

Rushing Yards: 329, John Leach, Wake Forest vs. Maryland, Nov. 20.

Passes Completed: 38, Charlie Ward, Florida State, vs.

Florida, Nov. 27.

Passes Attempted: 66, Tim Schade, Minnesota, vs. Penn State, Sept. 4; Chuck Clements, Houston, vs. Cincinnati, Nov.

Receiving Yards: 297, Brian Oliver, Ball State, vs. Toledo, Oct. 9.

Points Scored: 76, Nebraska, vs. North Texas, Sept. 4. Rushing and Passing Yardage: 794, Nevada, vs. Nevada-las Vegas, Oct. 2.

Rushing Yards: 667, Oregon State, vs. Pacific, Oct. 9.

Passing Yards: 619, Brigham Young, vs. Utoh State, Oct. 30.

Fewest Rushing and Passing Yards Allowed: 31,

Oklahoma, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 13.

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: -33, Florida State vs.

Florida, Nov. 27



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DIVISION 1-A TEAM

PASSING OFFENSE

							YDS/		
SCHOOL	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	ATT	TD	YDS-PG
Nevada	11	516	343	19	66.5	4373	8.5	34	397.5
Brigham Young	11	458	278	18	60.7	4060	8.9	31	369.1
Maryland	11	473	302	21	63.8	3823	8.1	26	347.5
Florida	12	488	284	21	58.2	4072	8.3	41	339.3
Stanford	11	474	308	14	65.0	3709	7.8	27	337.2
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RUSHING OFFENSE

SCHOOL	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS-PG
Army	11	660	3283	5.0	35	298.5
Oregon State	11	675	3254	4.8	25	295.8
Nebraska	1.1	589	3167	5.4	39	287.9
Air Force	12	713	3419	4.8	29	284.9
Hawaii	12	569	3247	5.7	35	270.6

TOTAL OFFENSE

SCHOOL	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD*	YDS-PG
Nevada	11	955	6260	6.6	56	569.09
Florida State	12	939	6576	7.0	63	548.00
Fresno State	11	808	5863	7.3	53	533.00
Boston College	11	827	5570	6.7	51	506.36
Utah	12	906	5815	6.4	43	484.58

^{*} Touchdowns scored by rushing-passing only

TOTAL DEFENSE

SCHOOL	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG-PLAY	TD*	YDS-PG
Mississippi	11	727	2580	3.5	13	234.5
Arizona	11	739	2606	3.5	14	236.9
Texas A&M	11	740	2724	3.7	10	247.6
Miami (Fla.)	1.1	723	2814	3.9	15	255.8
Alabama	12	738	3104	4.2	19	258.7

^{*} Touchdowns scored by rushing-passing only

SCORING DEFENSE SCORING OFFENSE G PTS AVG SCHOOL SCHOOL PTS AVG 12 518 43.2 11 471 42.8 Florida State Florida State 12 113 9.4 Tennessee Texas A&M 10.8 Fresno State 437 39.7 Miami (Fla.) 138 12.5 12 472 39.3 Mississippi 11 142 12.9 Florida Tennessee 13.1 Nebraska 421 38.3 11 419 Alabama 13.2 12 158 Nevado 38.1 Indiana Michigan Texas Tech 409 37.2 152 13.8 11 Texas A&M 404 36.7 11 153 13.9 11 11 403 Arizona 11 161 14.6 Notre Dame 36.6 West Virginia 11 171

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	TURNO	VERS (GAINED	TURN	MARGIN		
SCHOOL	FUM	INT	TOTAL	FUM	INT	TOTAL	/GAME
UCLA	21	18	39	13	7	20	1.73
Fresno State	1.5	16	31	9	5	14	1.55
Cincinnati	13	14	27	5	7	12	1.36
Tennessee	15	18	33	11	9	20	1.18
Texas A&M	19	13	32	7	12	19	1.18*
*Mississippi Pen	n State and C	olorado	also tied a	1118			

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